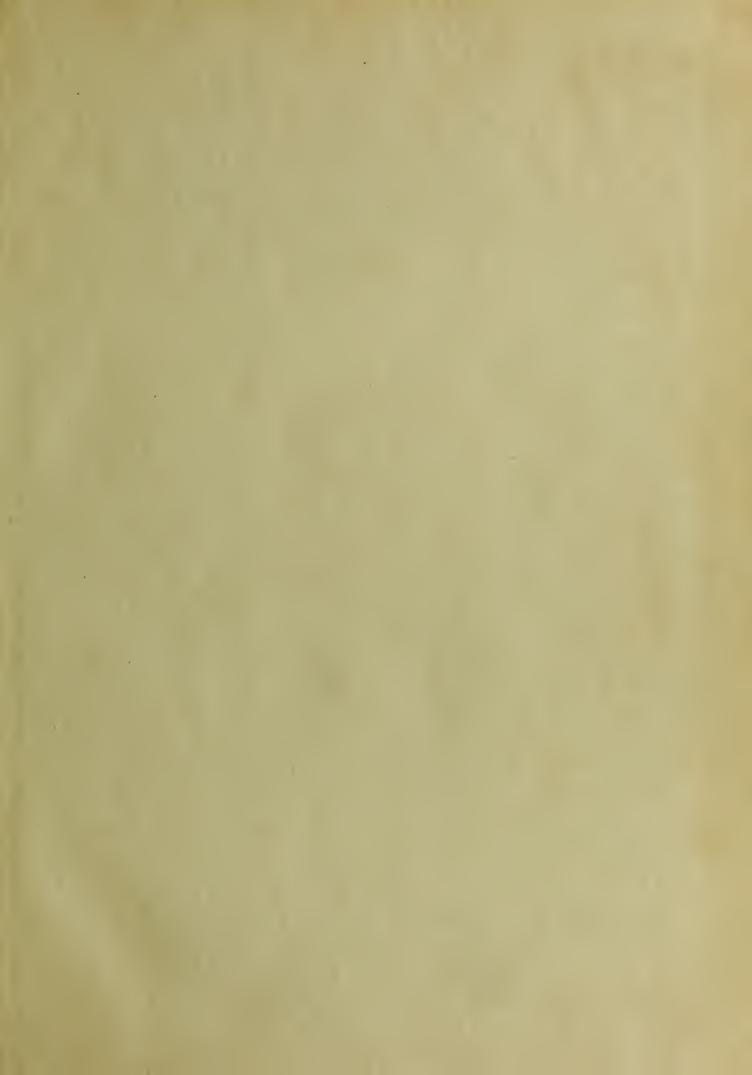


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### 1760 Hit Opera Charms at Yale

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The world of pop music thinks it's getting positively historical when it exhumes a big hit of 20 years ago. But last night at Yale's University Theater here, a big hit of 215 years ago was brought to life, and it turned out to be a mostly charming affair.

The hit in question is an opera called "Cecchina, Ossia a Buona Figliuola" (abhreviated to "La Buona Figliola" here), by Niccolo Piccinni. With a libretto by Carlo Goldoni based on Richardson's epistolary novel "Pamela" (the big literary hit of 1740), Piccinni's opera became a genuine popular craze, first in Rome, where it was given its premiere, and soon all over Europe, on grand stages and at humble neighborhood theaters. Everybody whistled the tunes, and even fashions were alla Cecchina, with inns and merchandise named after Piccinni's determinedly virtuous heroine.

Today it is a bit hard to see what all the fuss was about. Piccinni was regarded as an innovator in his day (especially before he was cast into the role of the conservative in the notorious Gluck-Piccinni feud that galvanized Paris a few years after "La Buona Figliuola" was composed), particularly in the richness of his orchestration and the complexity of his finales. But to modern ears it all sounds a little too bright and bland.

Still, the music is pleasant enough, and both Goldoni and Piccinni can be credited with major roles in the deepening and sentimentalization of the opera buffa that led eventually to the masterpieces of Mozart.

Goldoni's libretto freely varies Richardson's plot, transporting it to Italy and leavening it with stock situations from the Italian comicopera tradition. But the central nation—of an innocent young woman who resists all assaults on her virtue and who is finally rewarded for her pains—has been maintained, with the added twist that she not only gets her man, but also turns out to



Renee Santer singing the title role in "La Buona Figliuola," at Yale.

have been a baroness all along.

Yale's production given first at the university's summer music facility in Norfolk, Conn., last Saturday, and is scheduled to be repeated tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 8 P.M. Presented under the auspices of the fourth International Congress on the Enlightenment, a scholarly convocation at Yale, it was put together by C. William Harwood, who is an instructor at the Yale School of Music and conductor of the Yale Sympony Orchestra.

Mr. Harold didn't make any special claims to scholarly authenticity in the preparation of his edition, although he had nothing really to be ashamed of in that regard. No manuscript score was consulted, but Mr. Harwood put together his version

from four different printed scores. No numbers were cut outright, but there was a fair amount of internal excision, most notably and controversially in the orchestral introductions to almost every aria and in the curtailment of most of the da capos. Ornamentation and appoggiaturas were, however, tastefully employed, and Mr. Harwood's choices in matters of tempo and orchestral size sounded stylish.

The performances are being claimed as the first in the United States.

The performance last night had no pretenses to fully polished professionalism. But it was decent in its way, and the main trouble with the evening was more meteorological than esthetic: Listening to three hours and a quarter of steadily jolly music in an airless, humid sweat-bath takes its toll.

Mr. Harwood maintained a lively pace for the evening, and his 17-member orchestra (of which seven were winds and one was a harpsichord) played with reasonable crispness and accuracy under the circumstances.

None of the soloists seemed really remarkable, and none sounded fully comfortable with the often demanding fioratura. Renée Santer, as the good girl of the title, sang sweetly and looked crestfallen most of the time, which was how she was supposed to look. Sheila Barnes boasted an authoritative if somewhat inflexible soprano; Kimberly Daniel revealed a nice comic flair and an oddly appealing, pip-Sherry Overholt coped manfully with a travesty role originally meant for male soprano). Jack Litten, a ten-or, and Walter Hook, a baritone, handled their assignments workably, and Blanche Porto and Elwood Thornton did enthusiastic turns in more overtly farcial parts.
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Rafael de Acha provided the businesslike, effectively humorous stage direction (hindered hy a general stage awkwardness of most of the principals), and Hunter Nesbitt Spence's revolving set looked handsome in utilitarian way.

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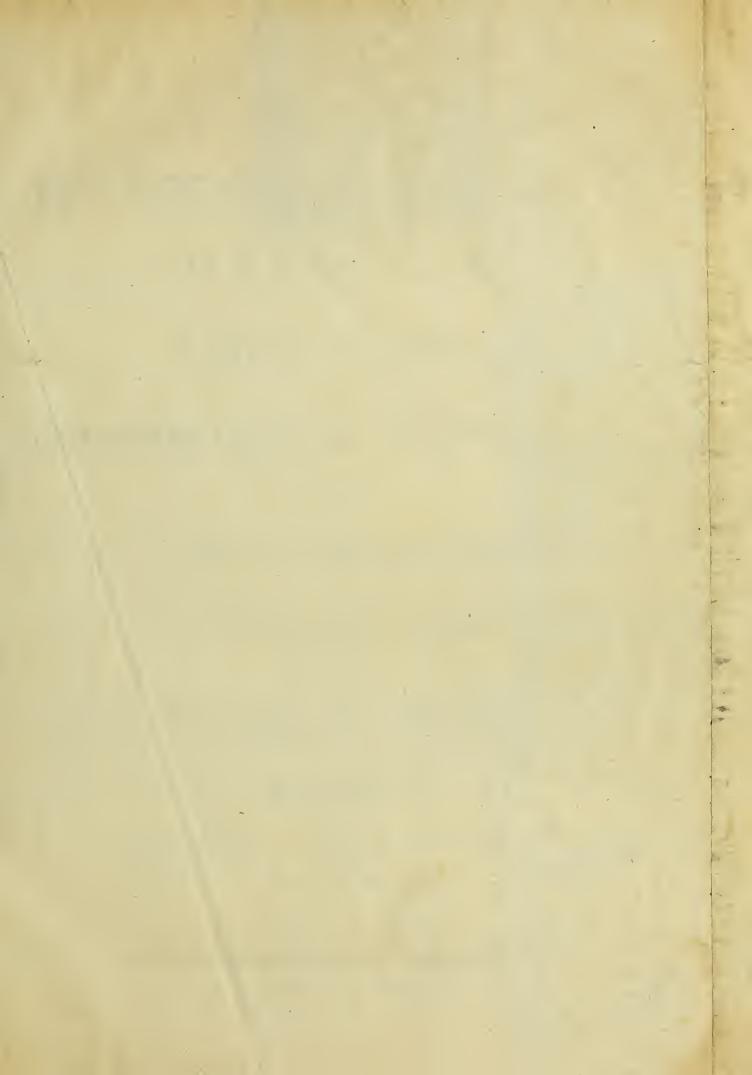












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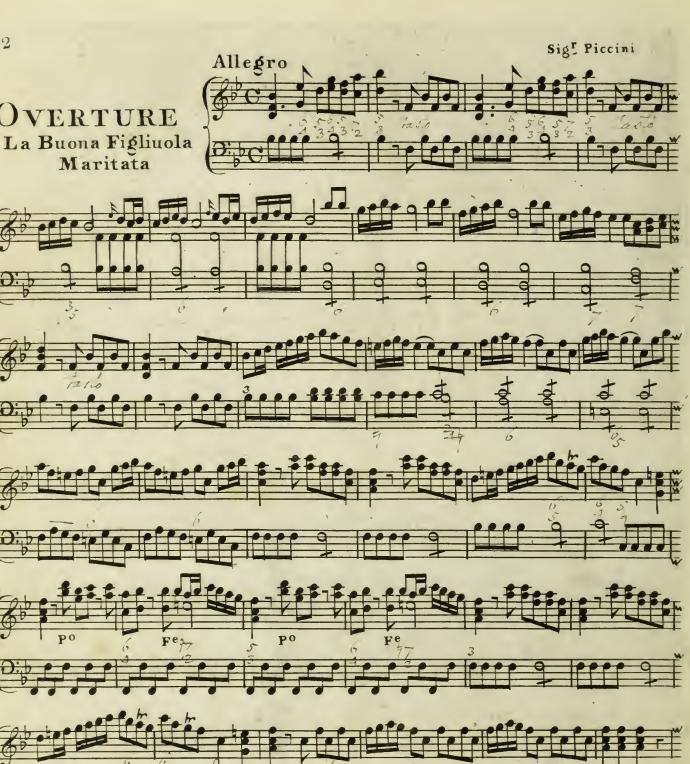
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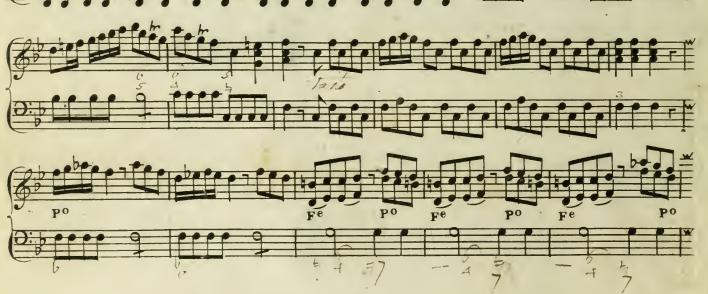
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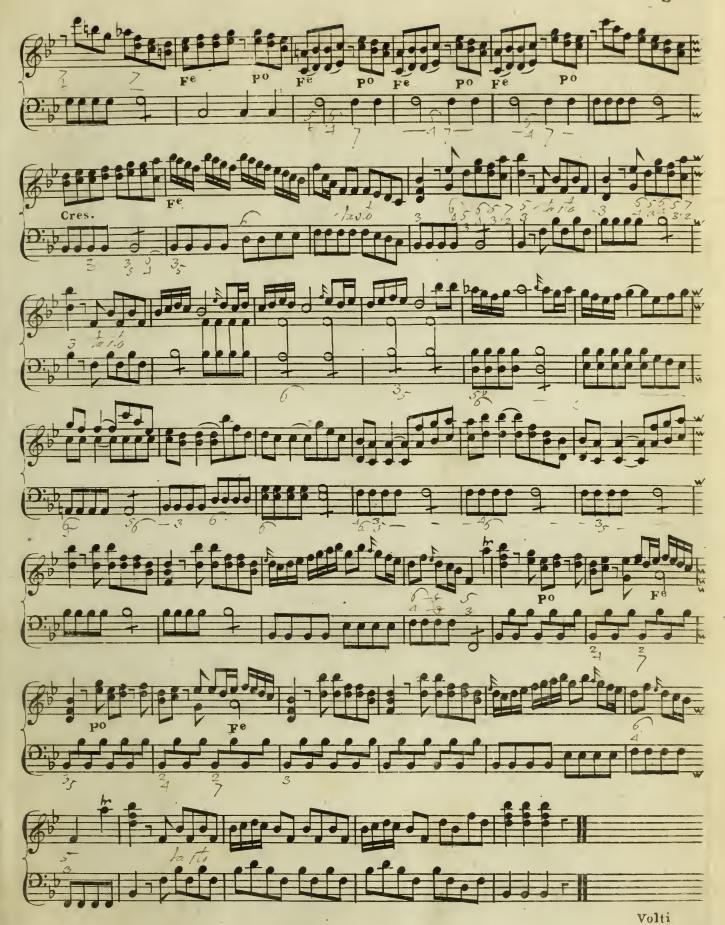
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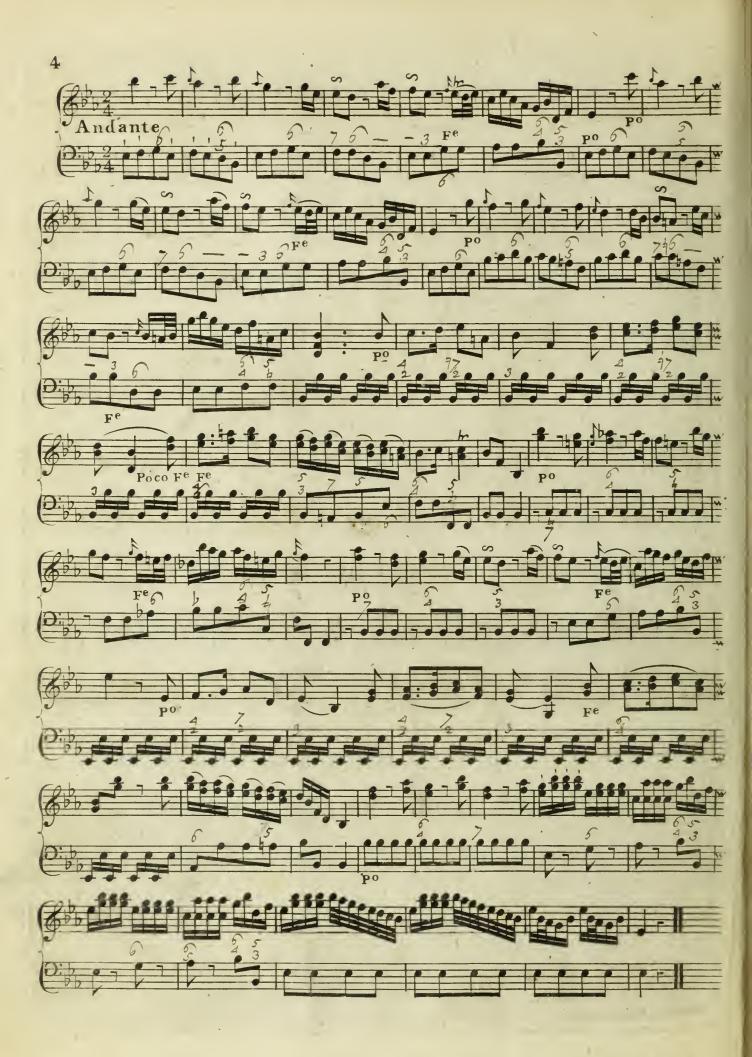
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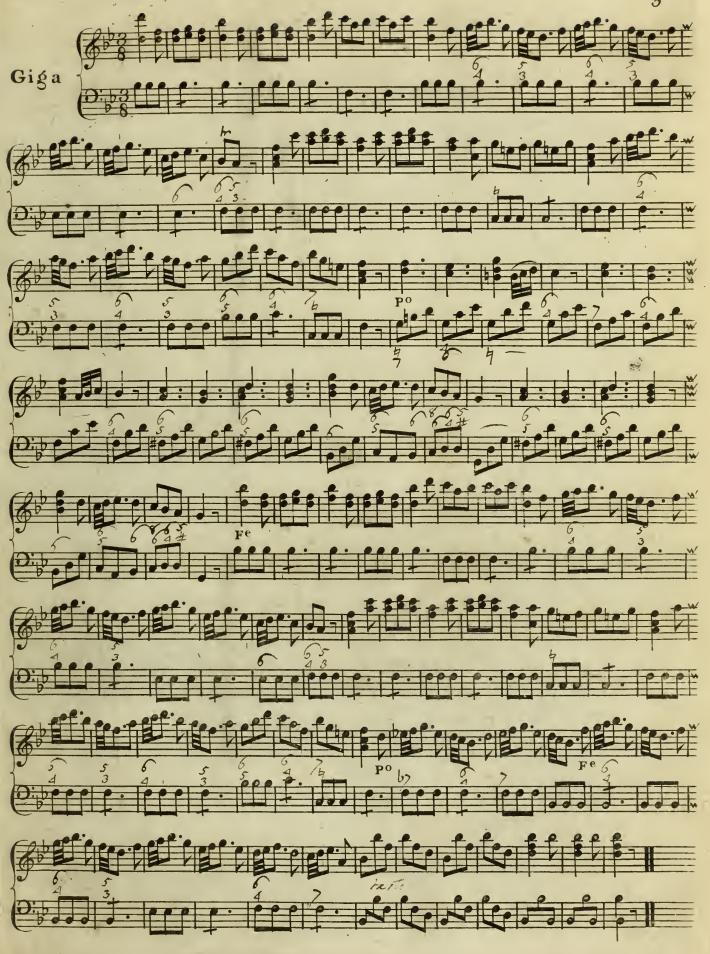


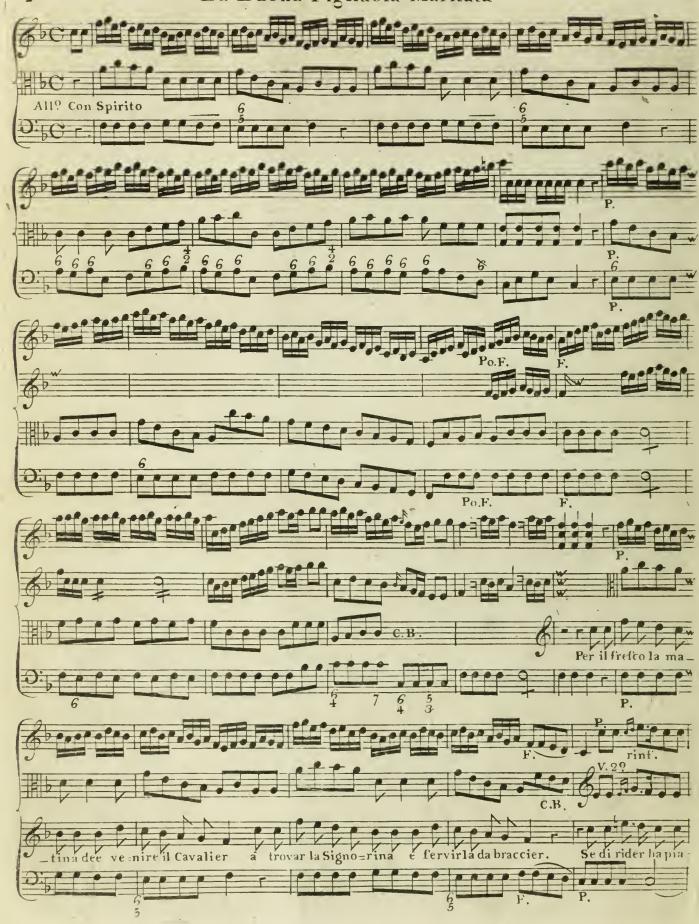


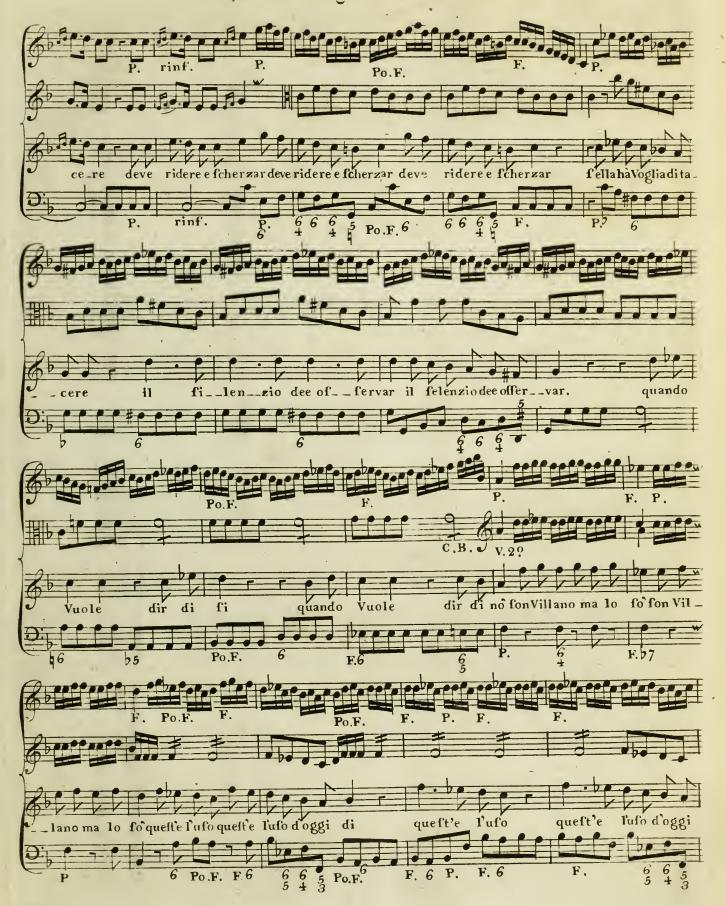


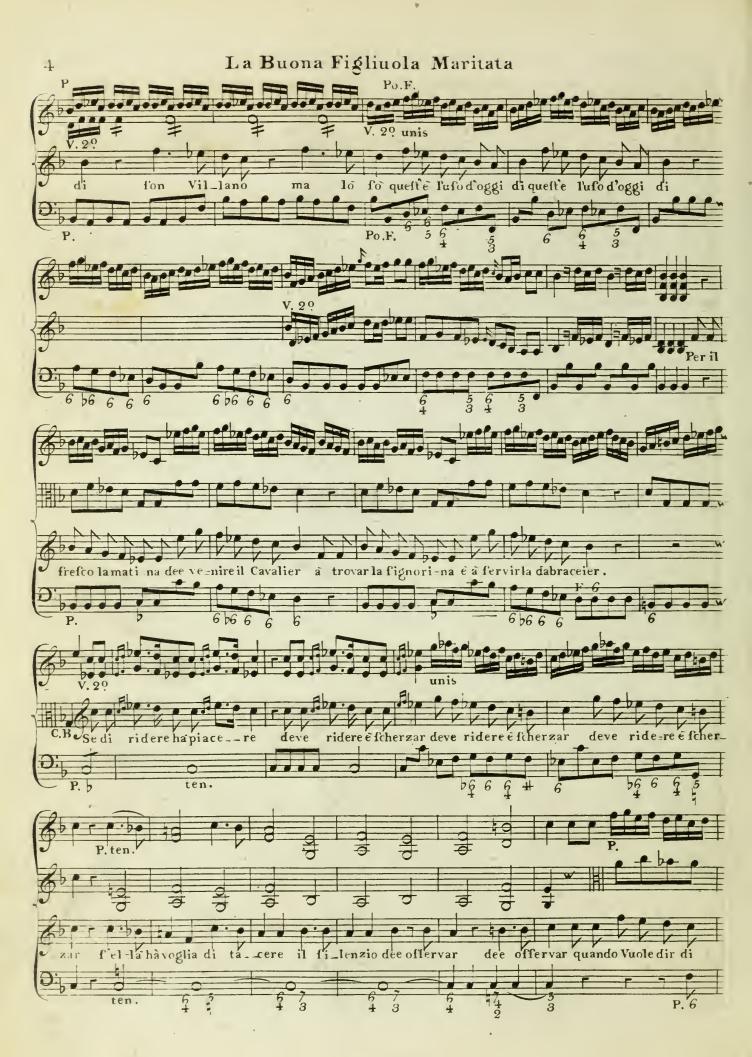


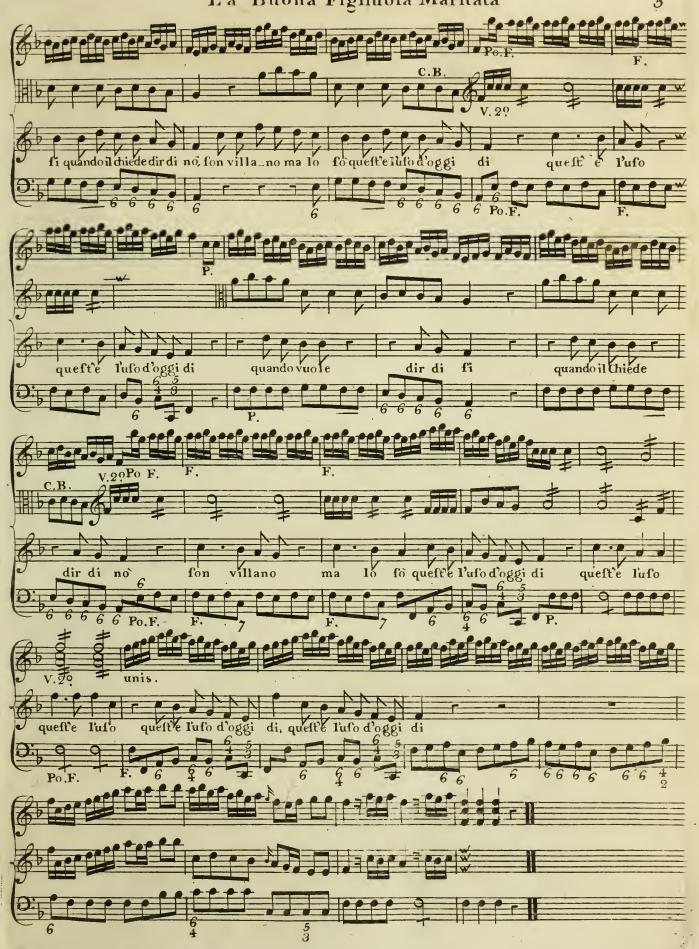


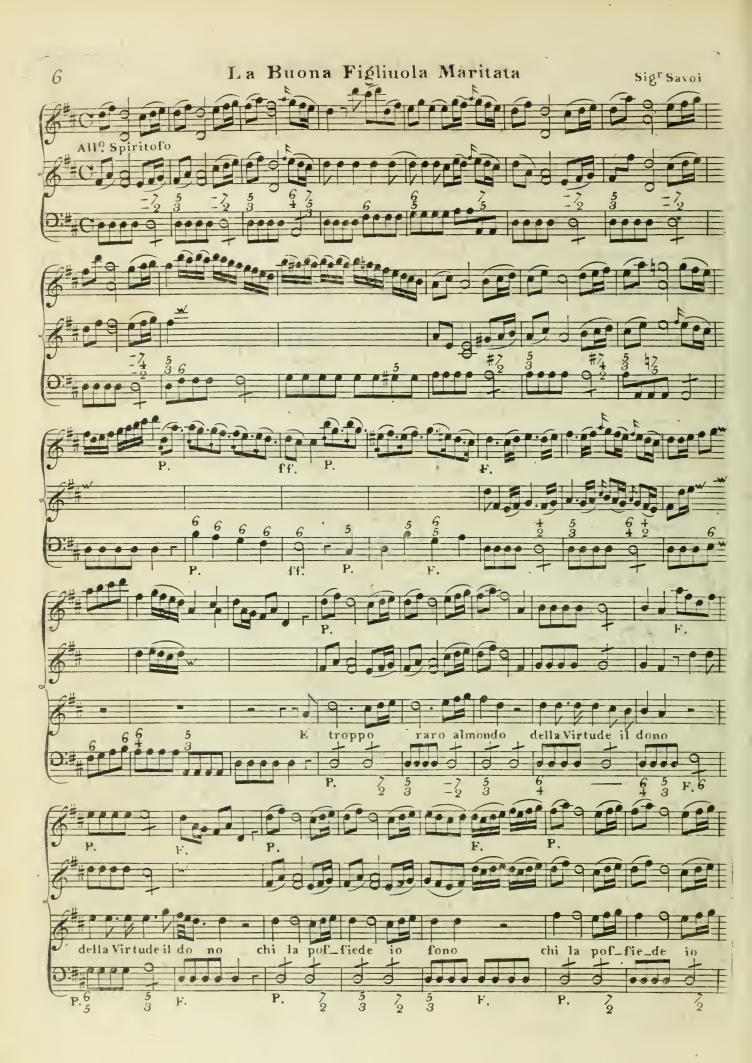


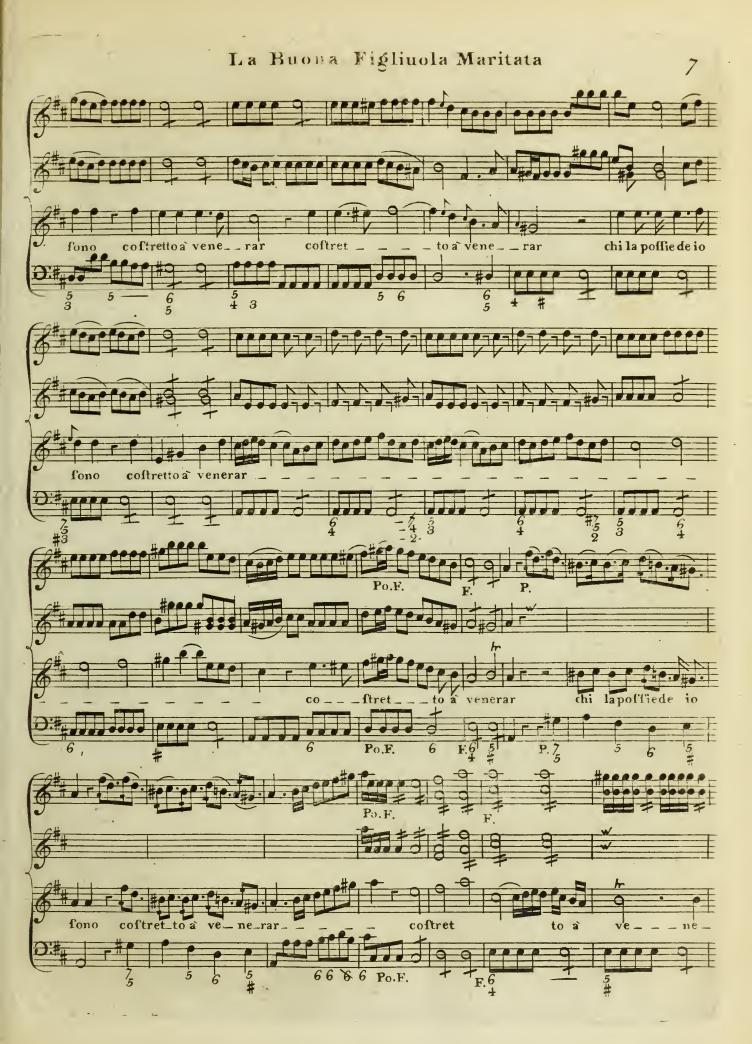


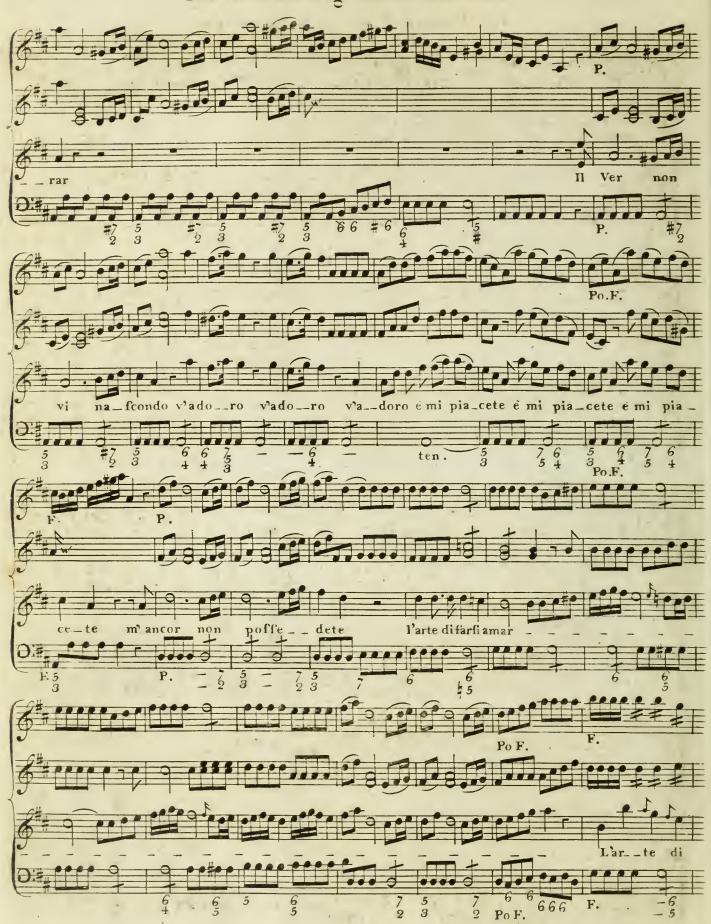


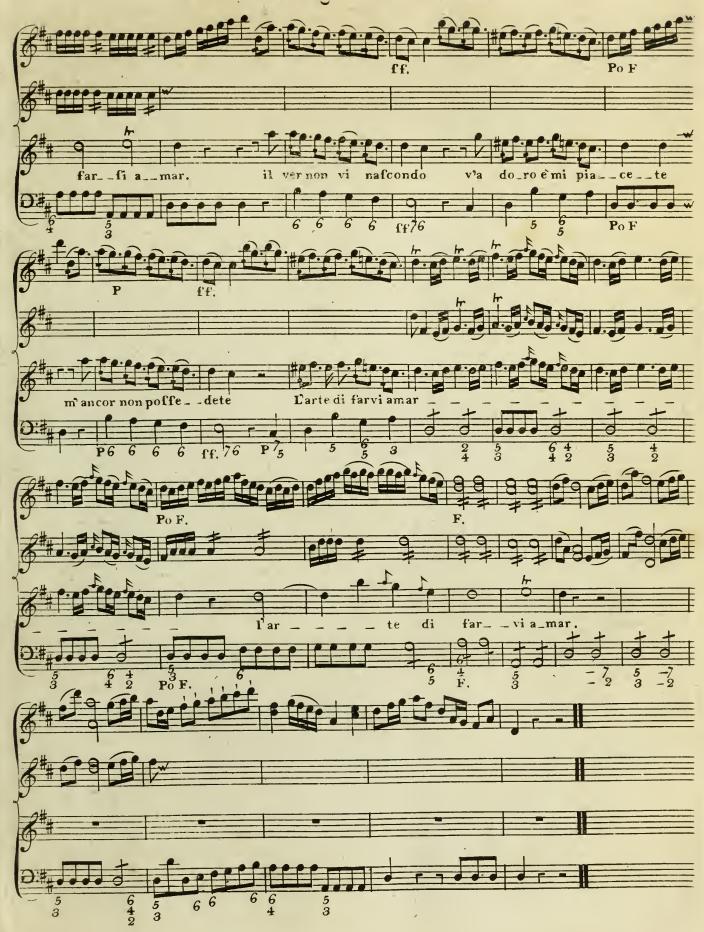


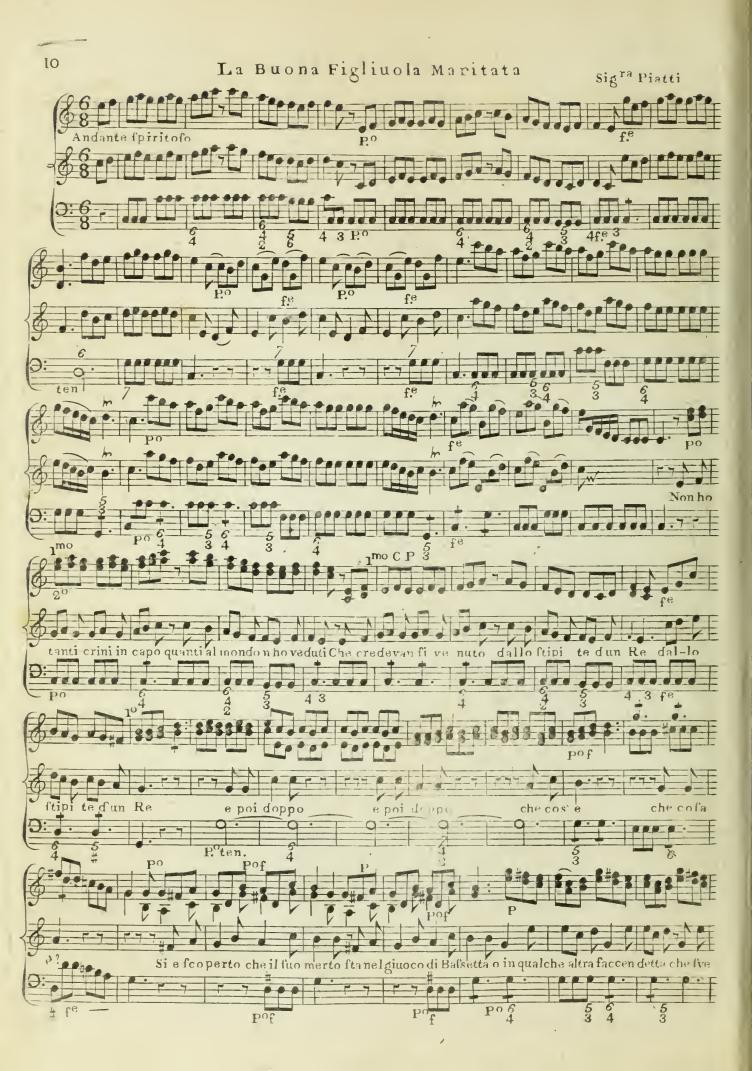


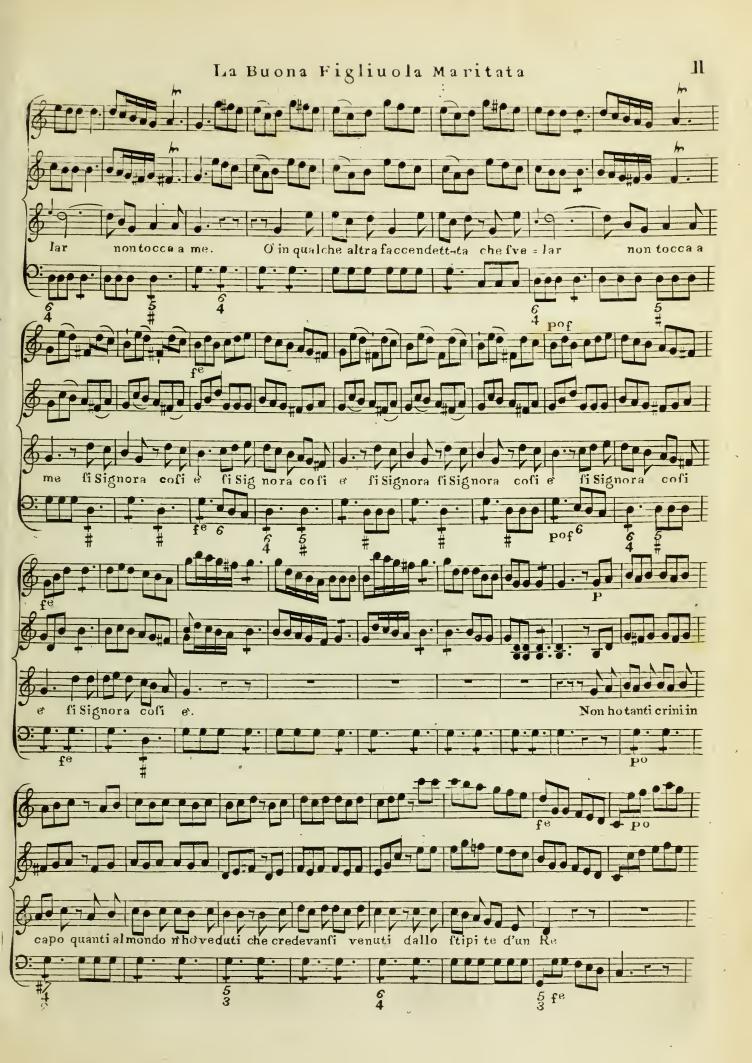


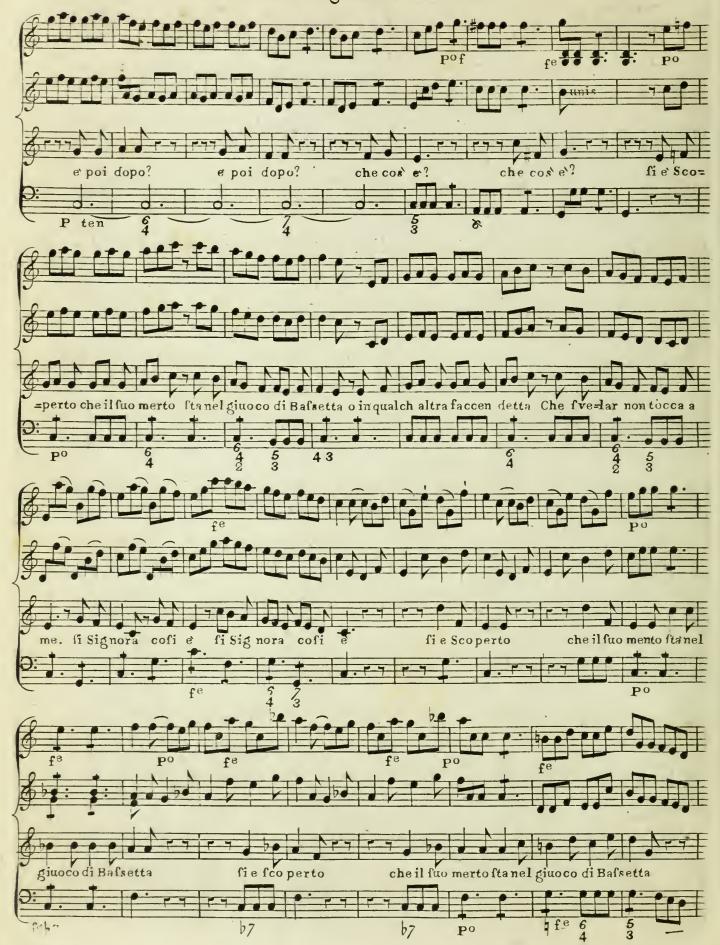






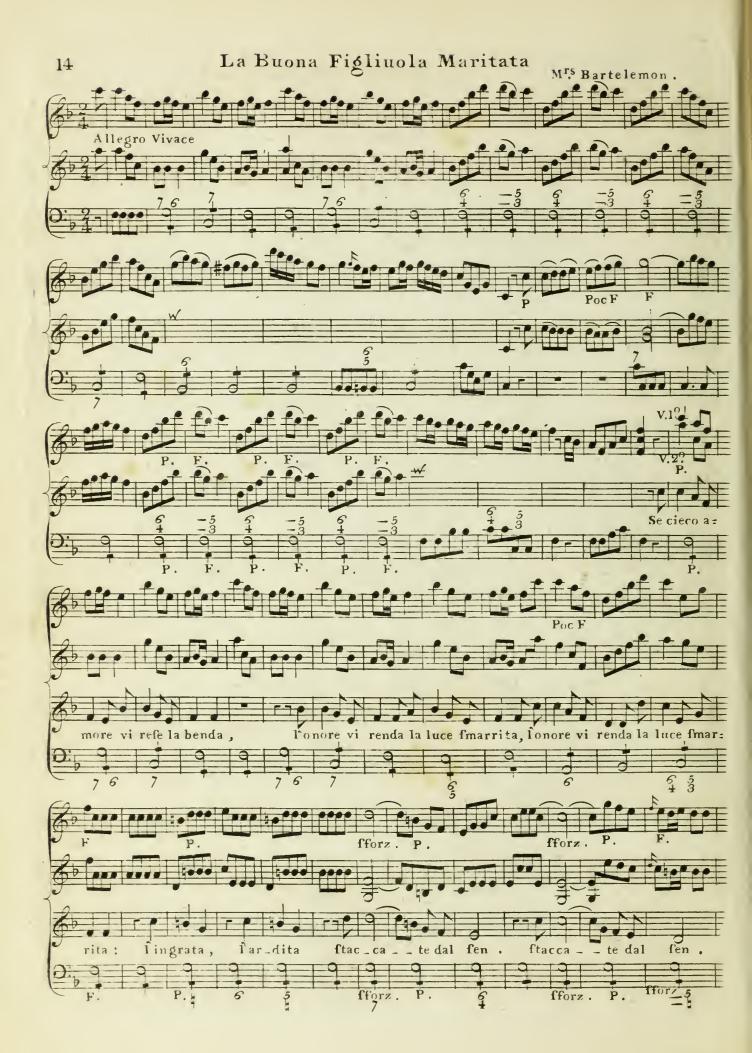


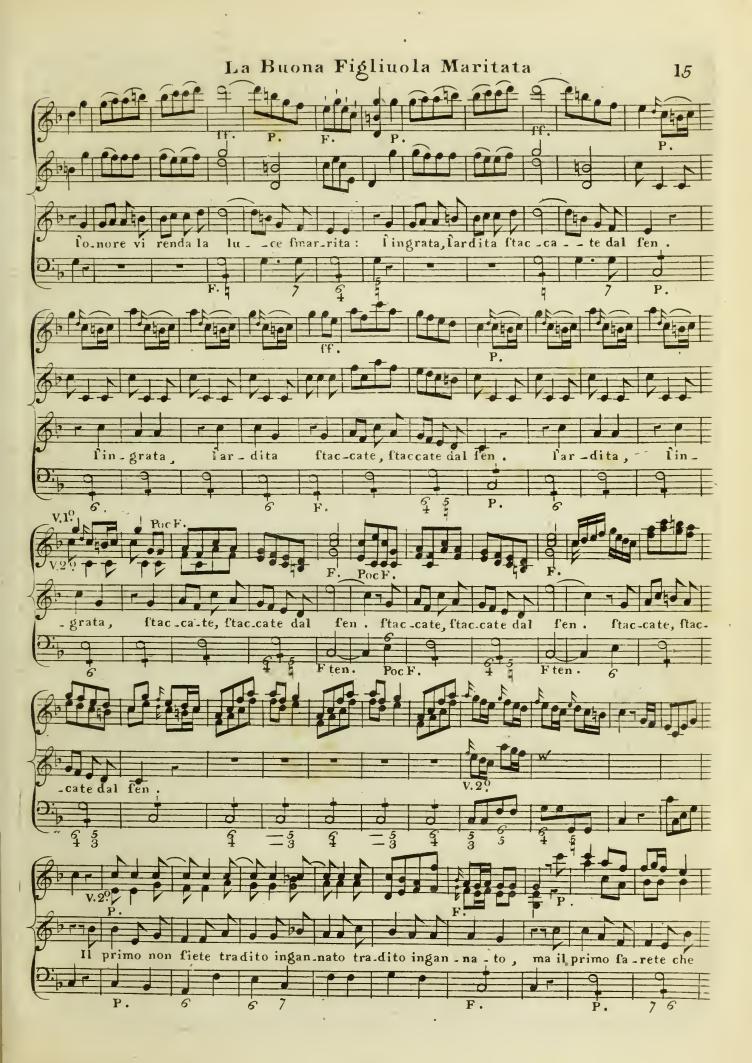


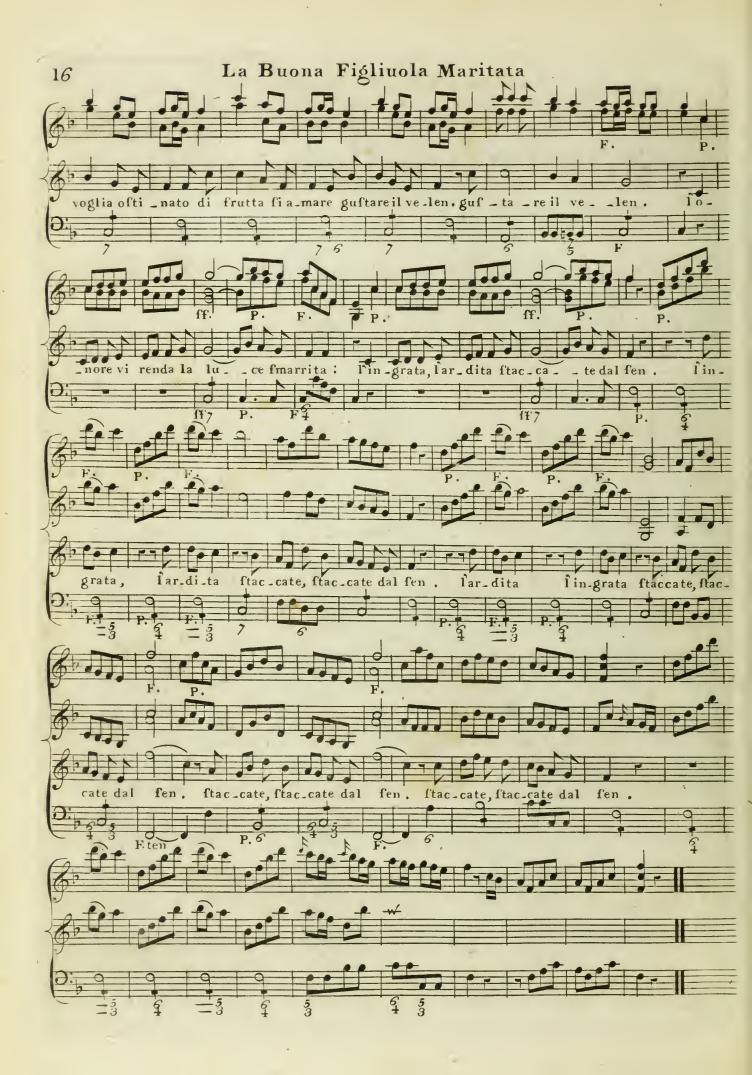


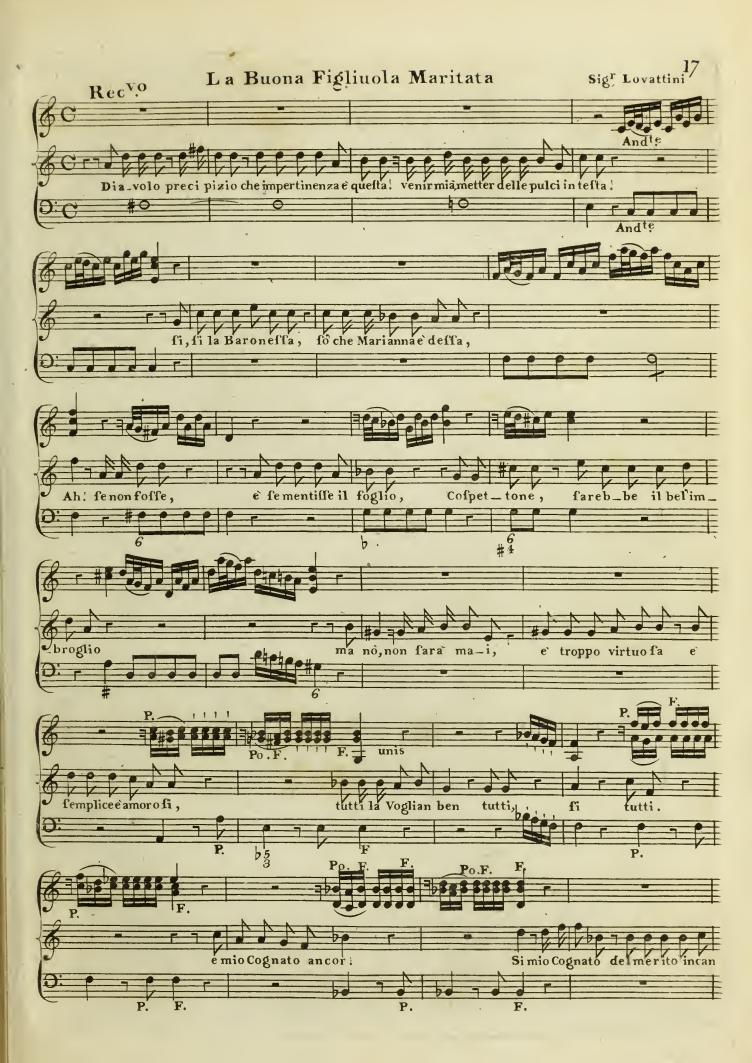


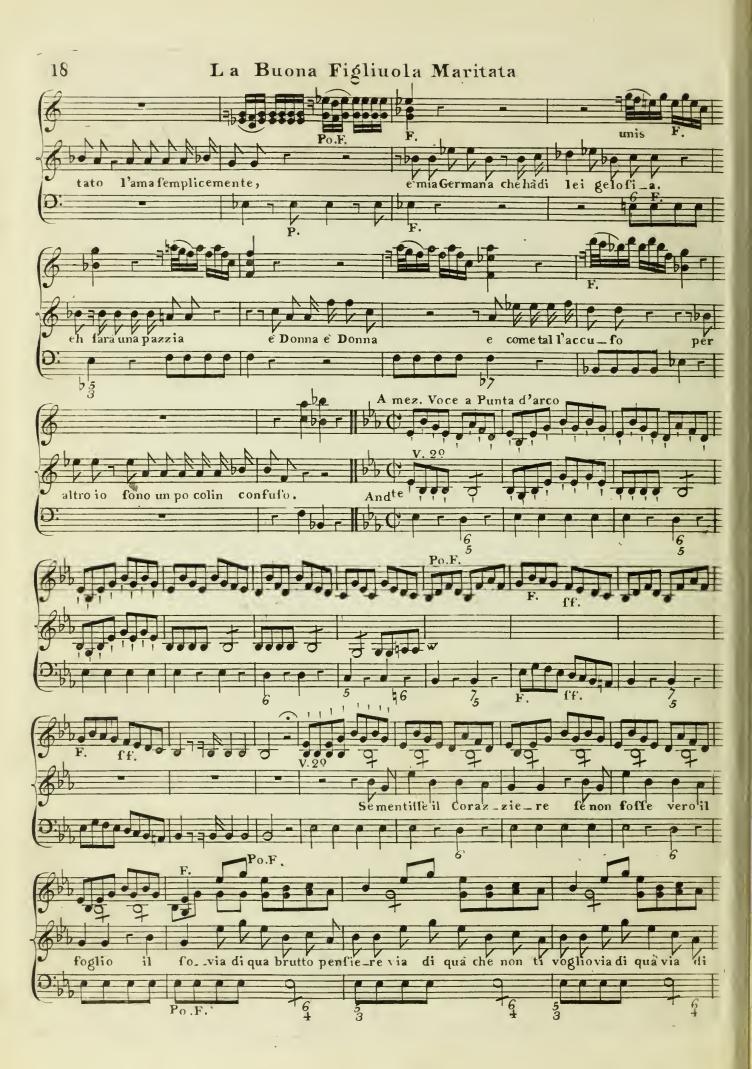
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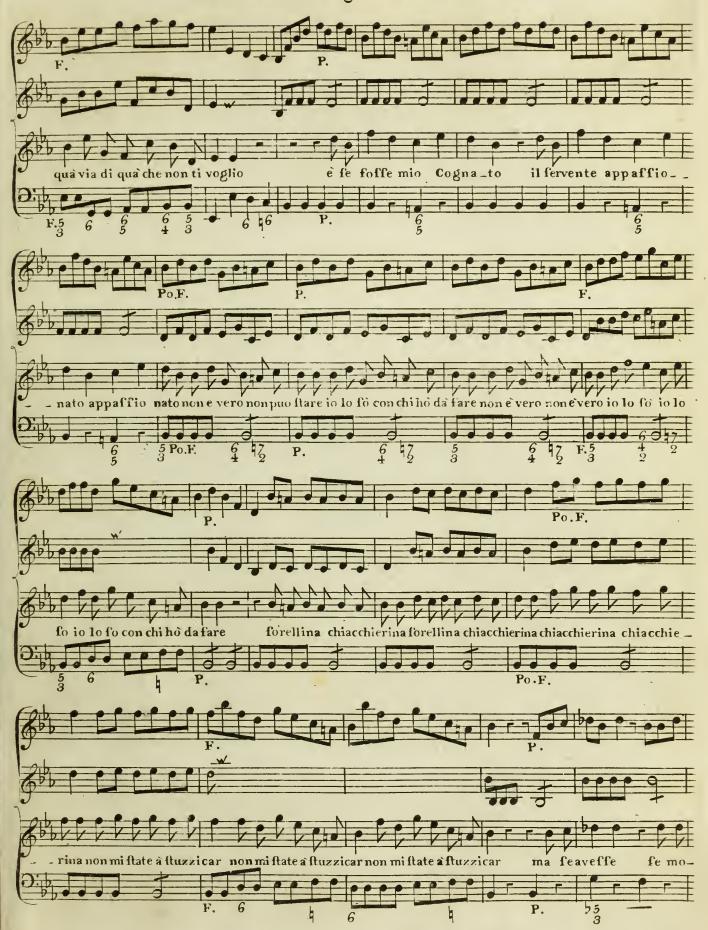




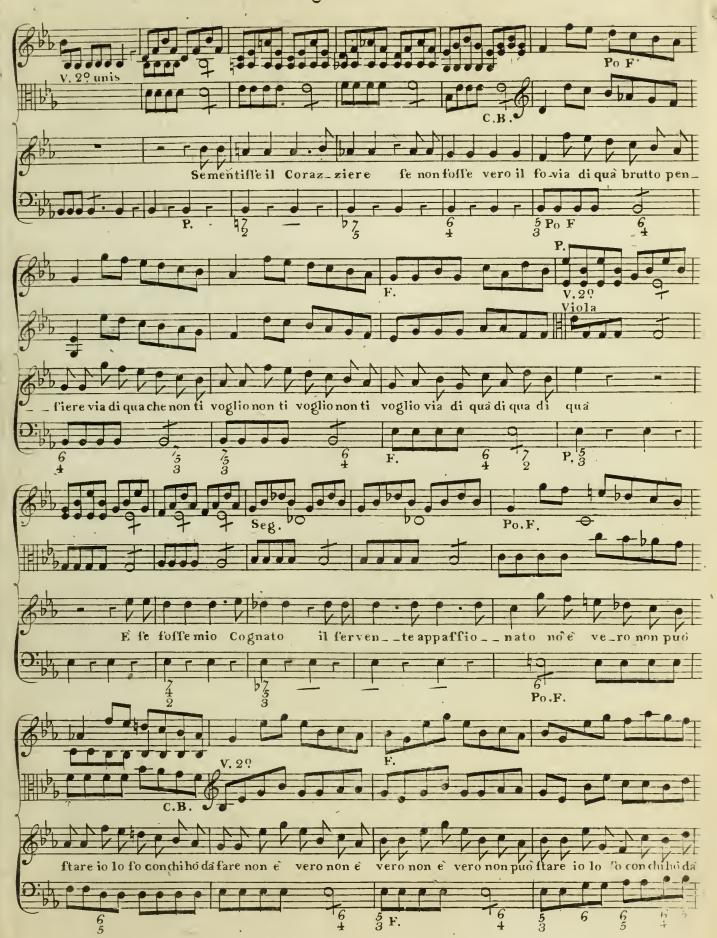


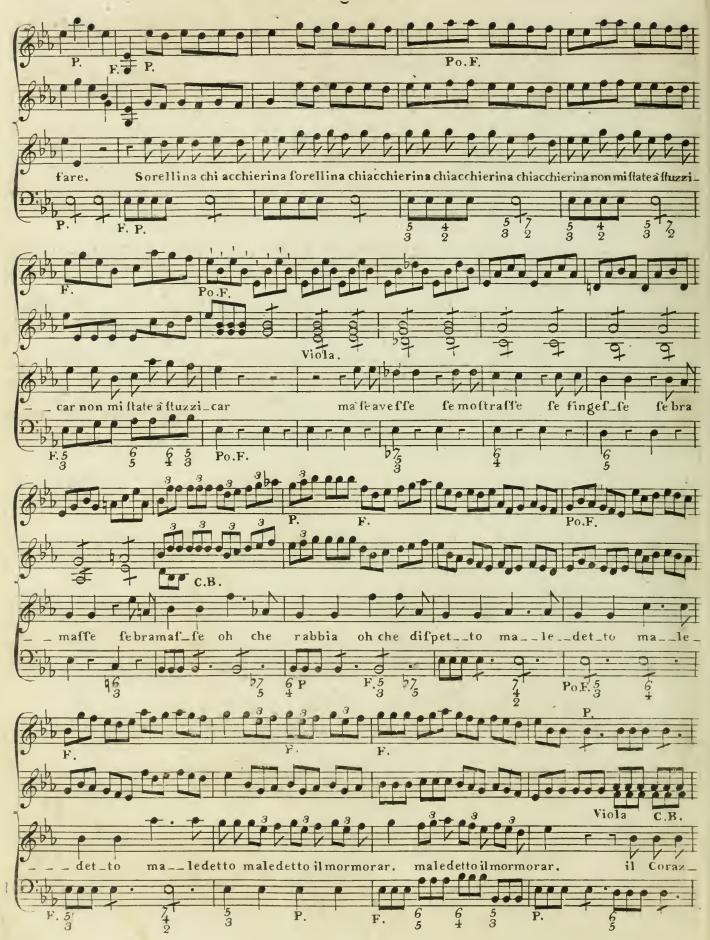


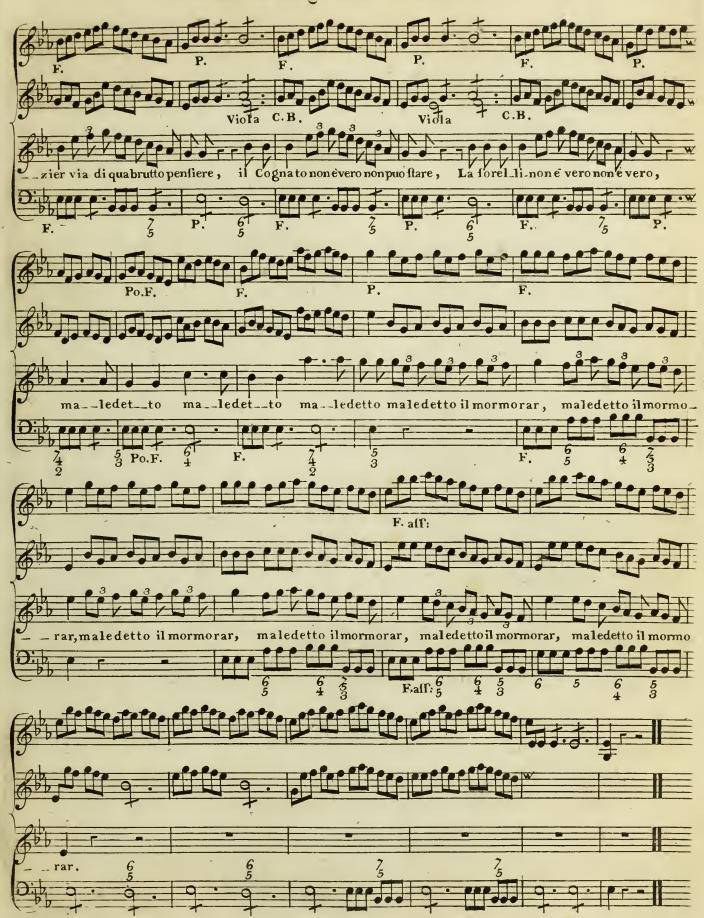








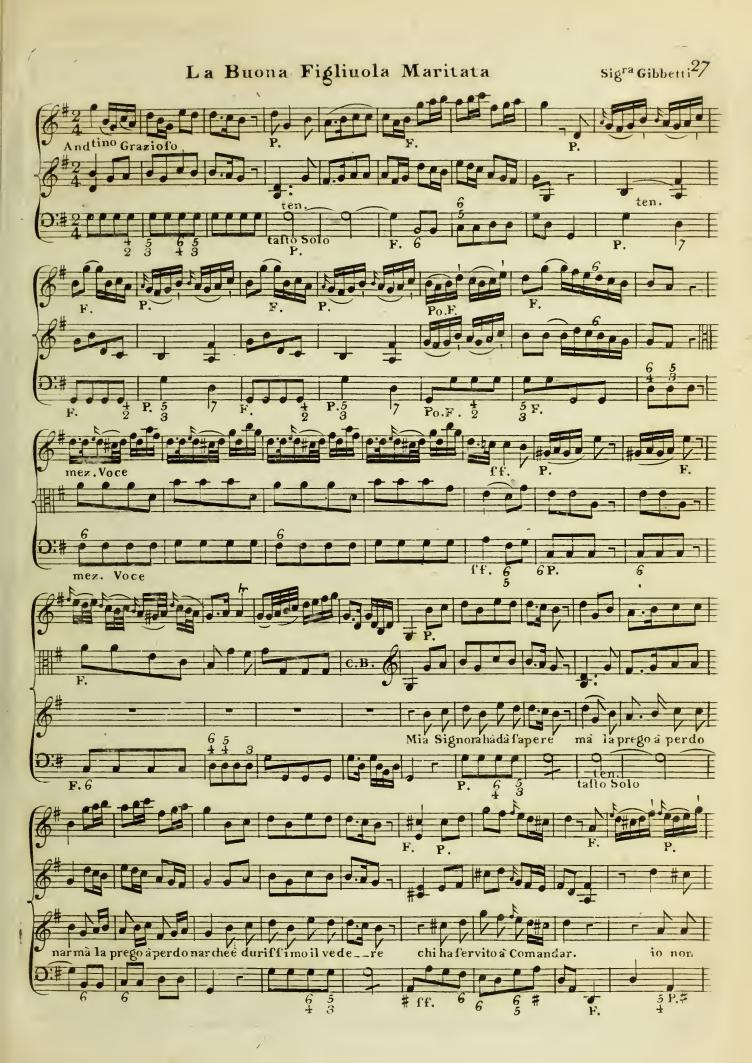


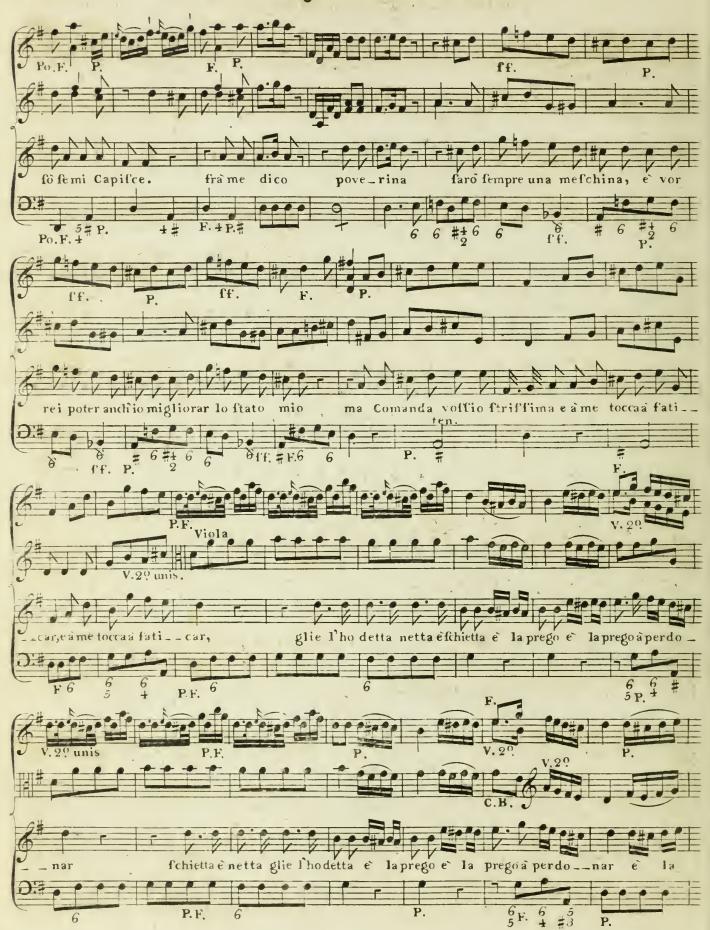


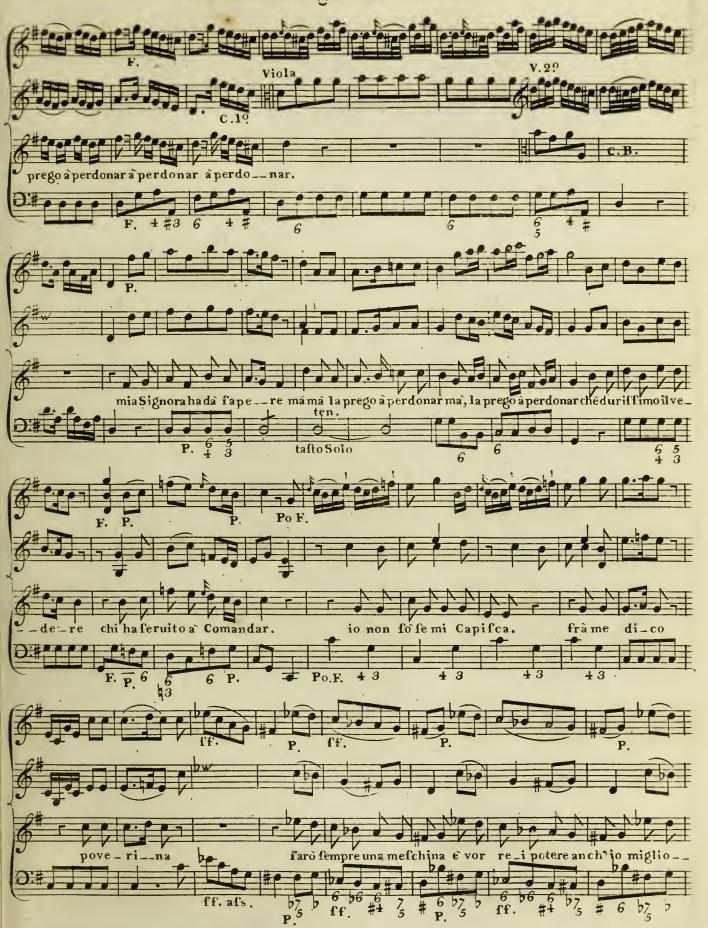


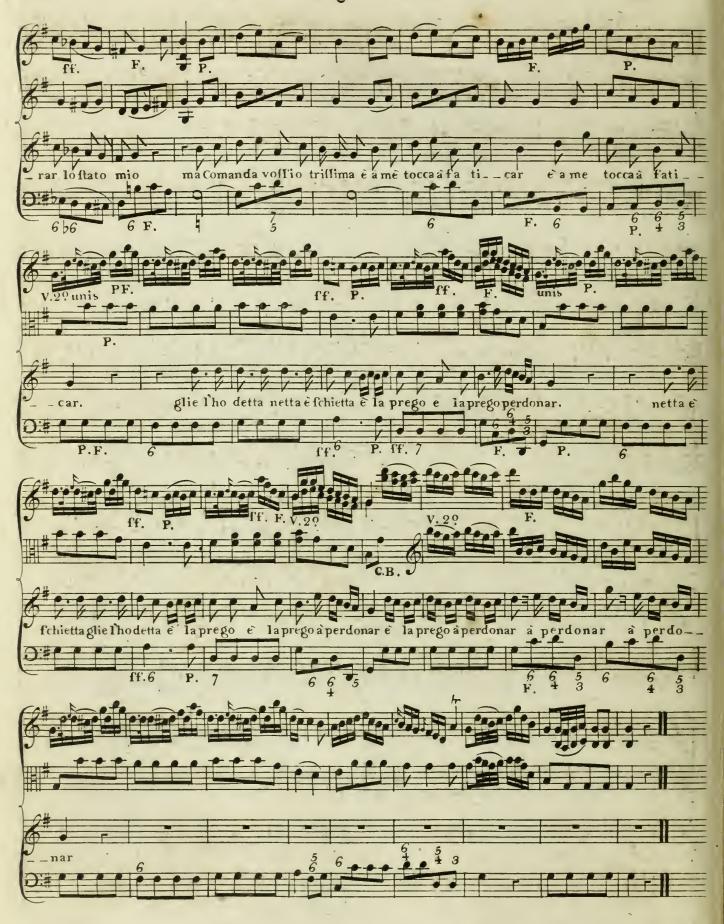


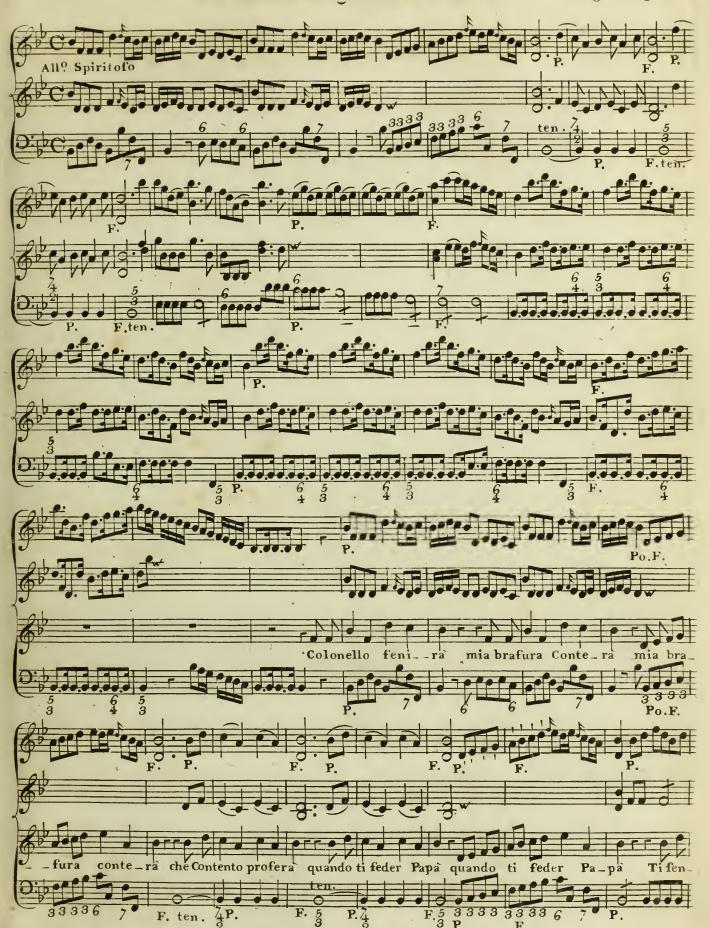


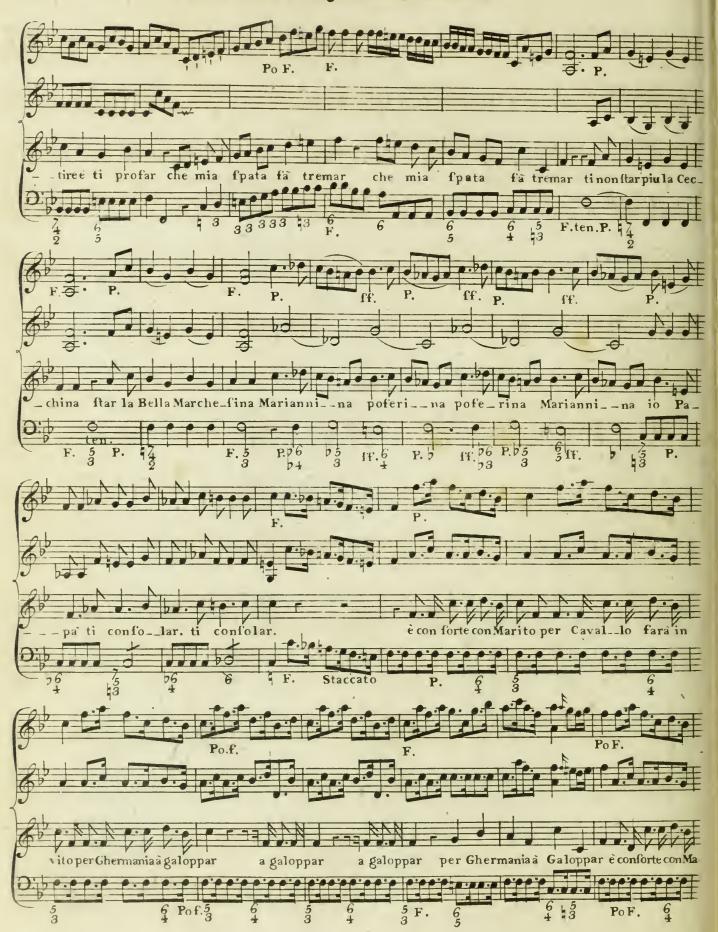


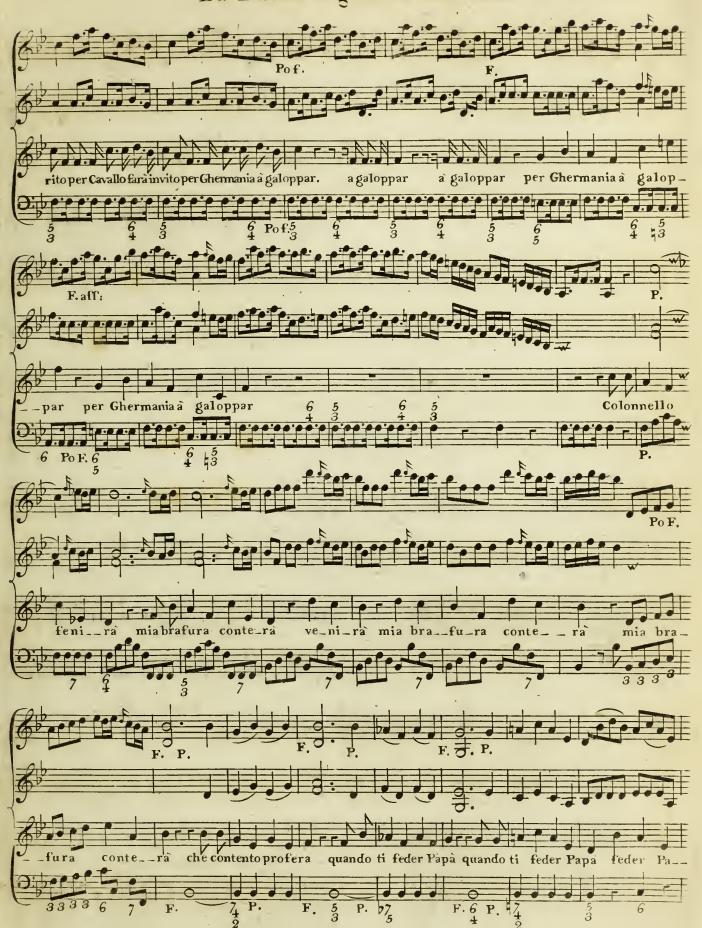


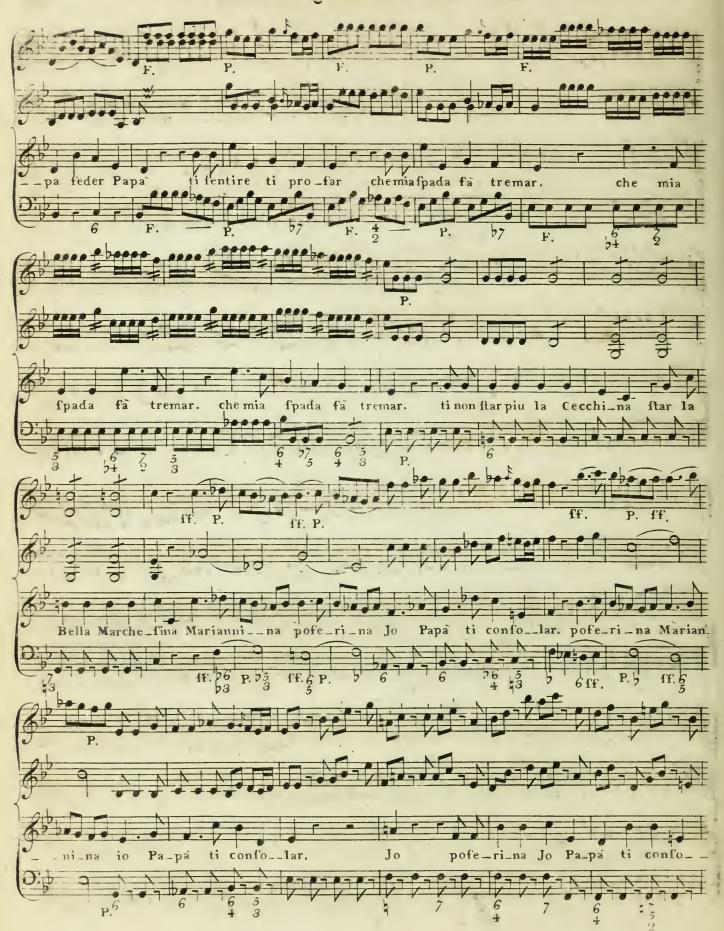




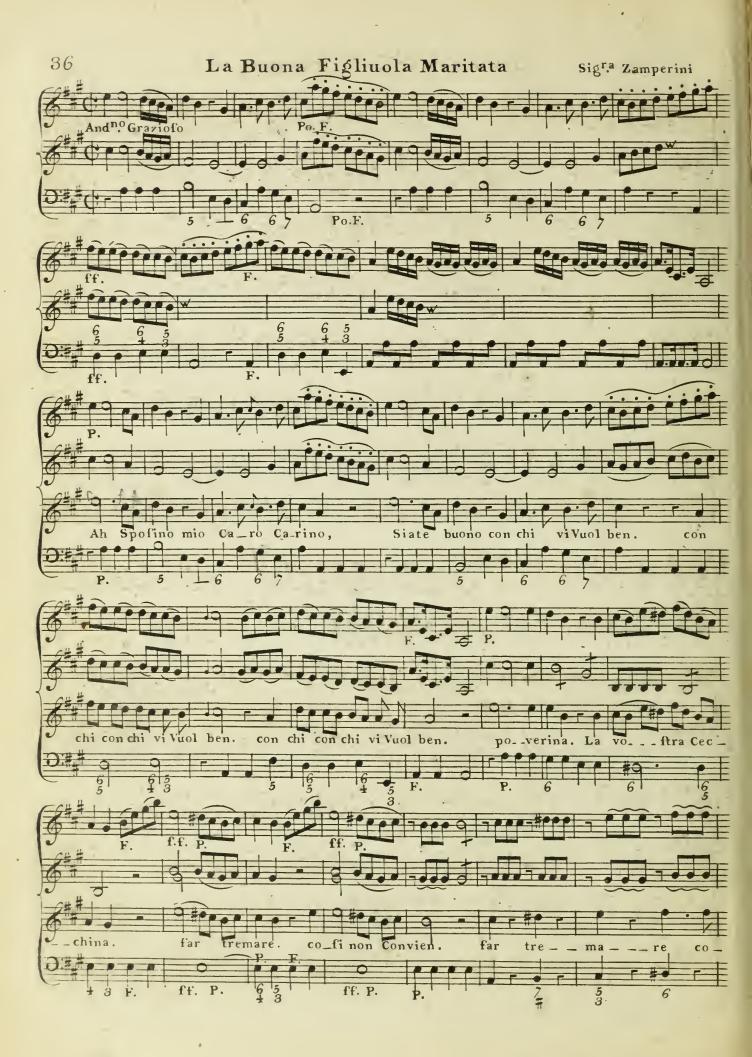


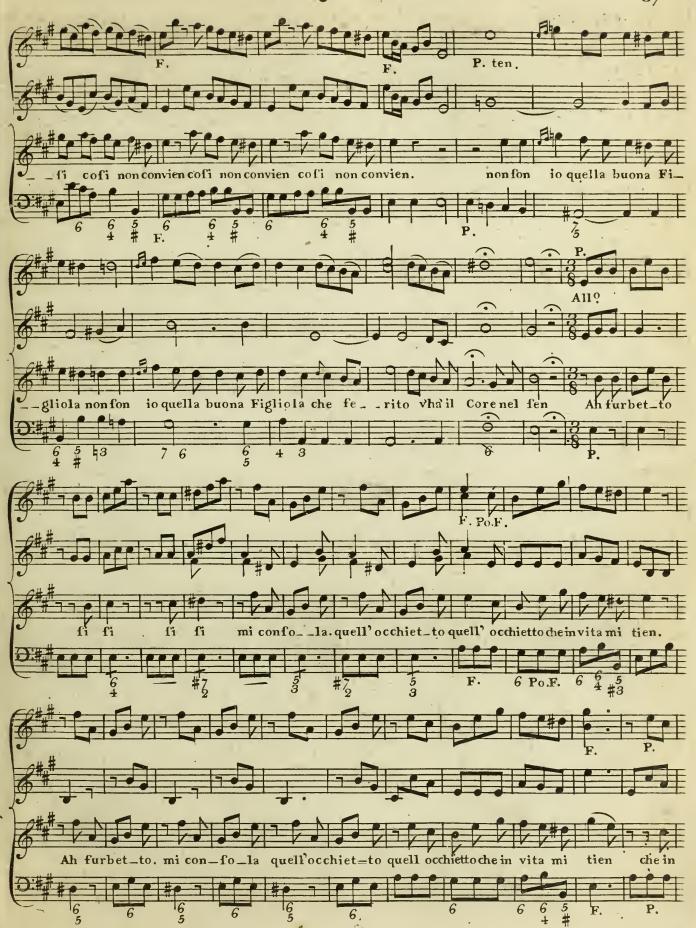


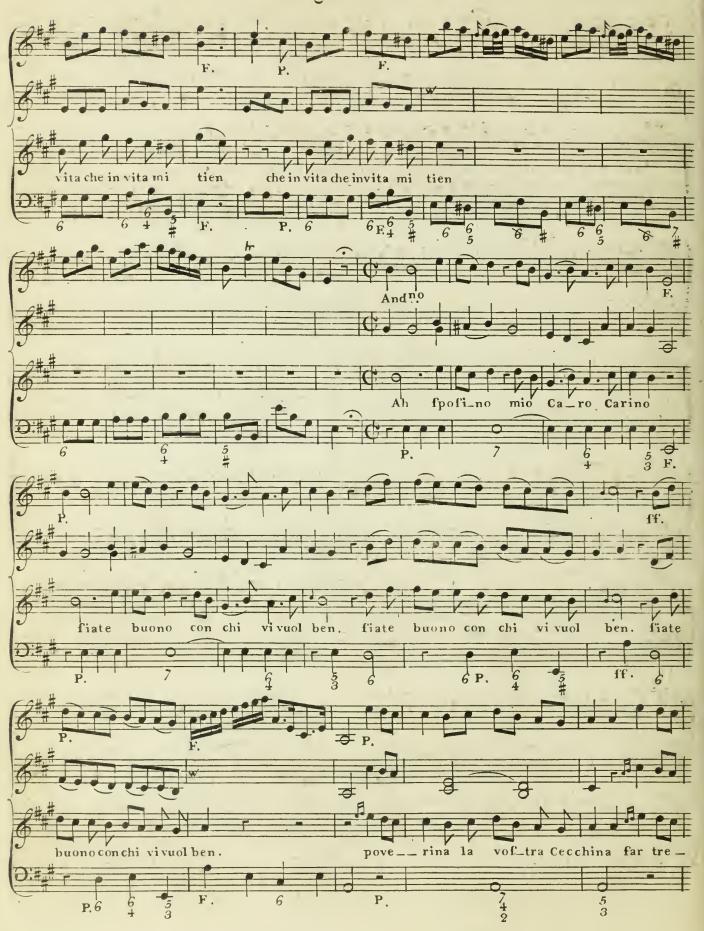


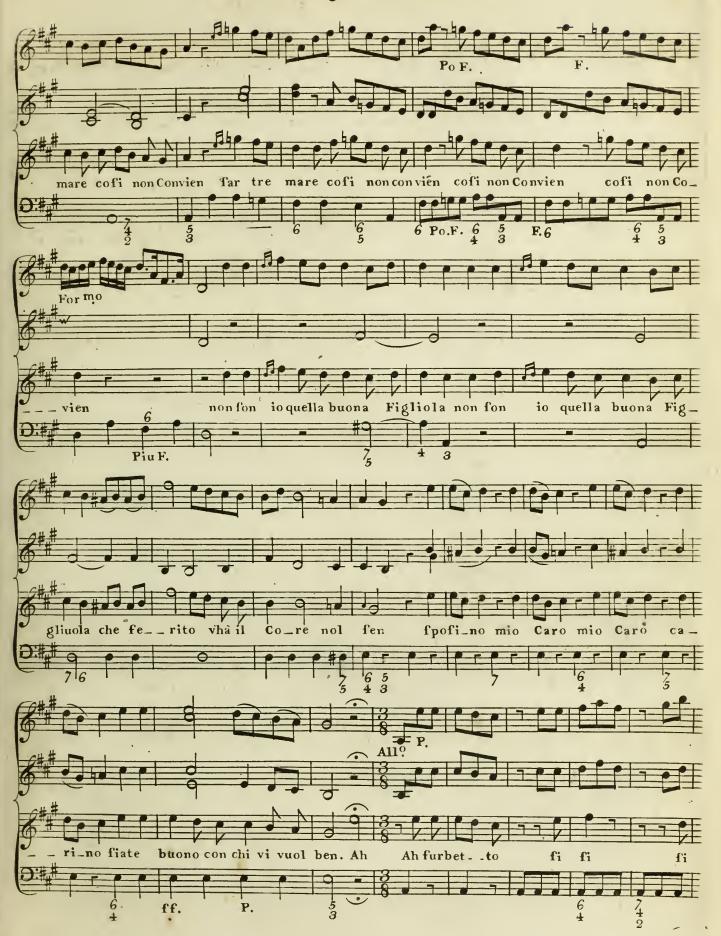


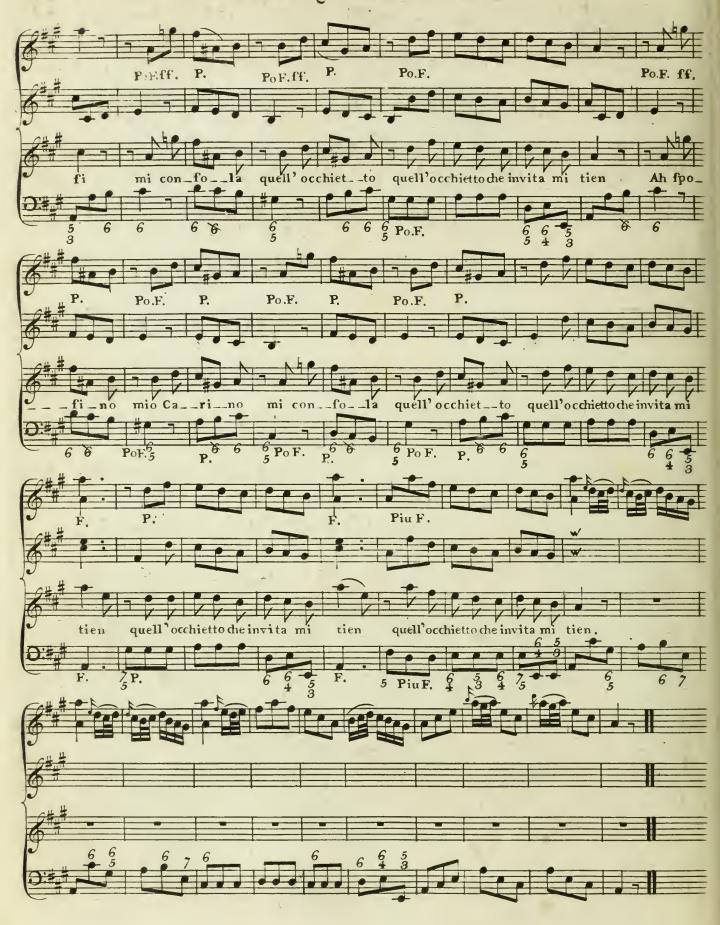


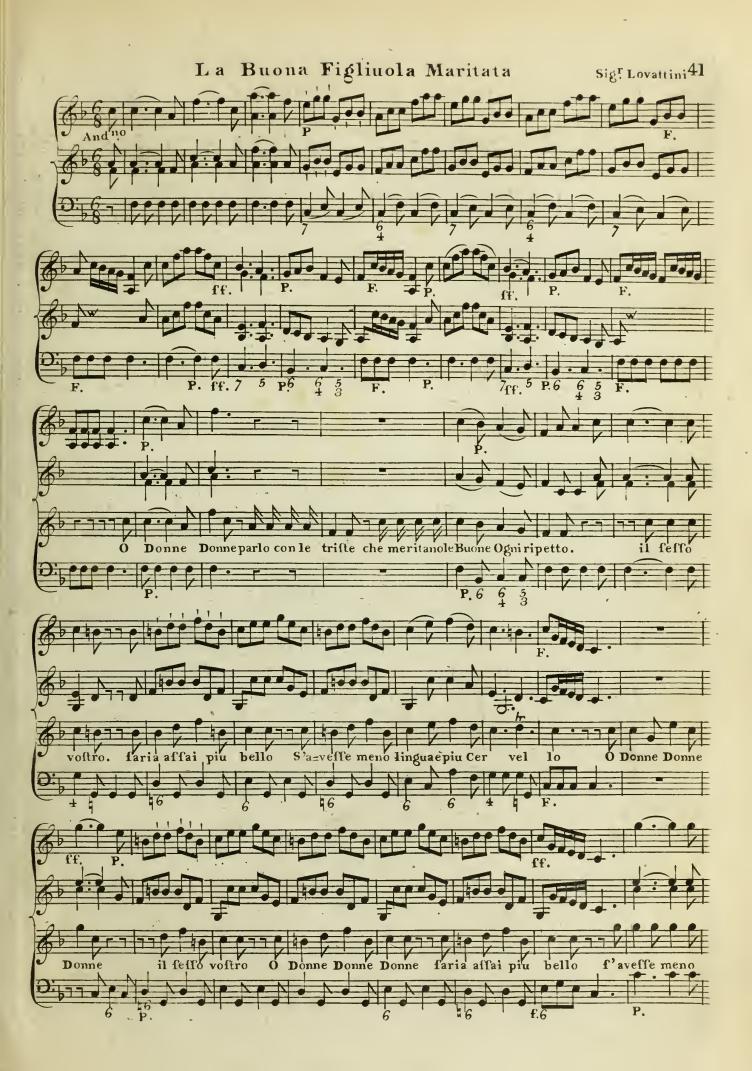


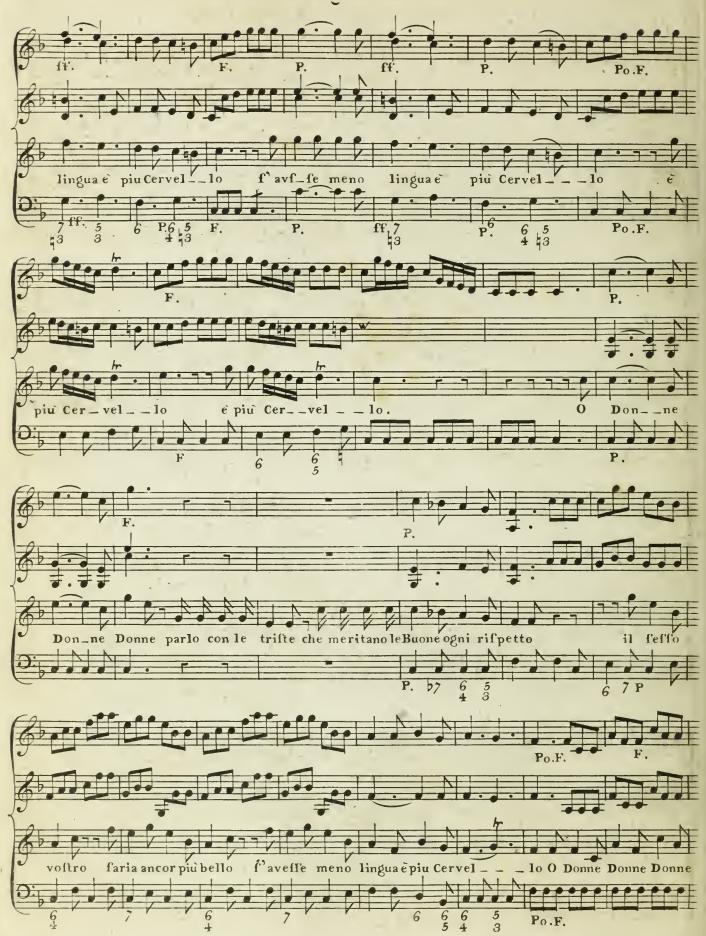


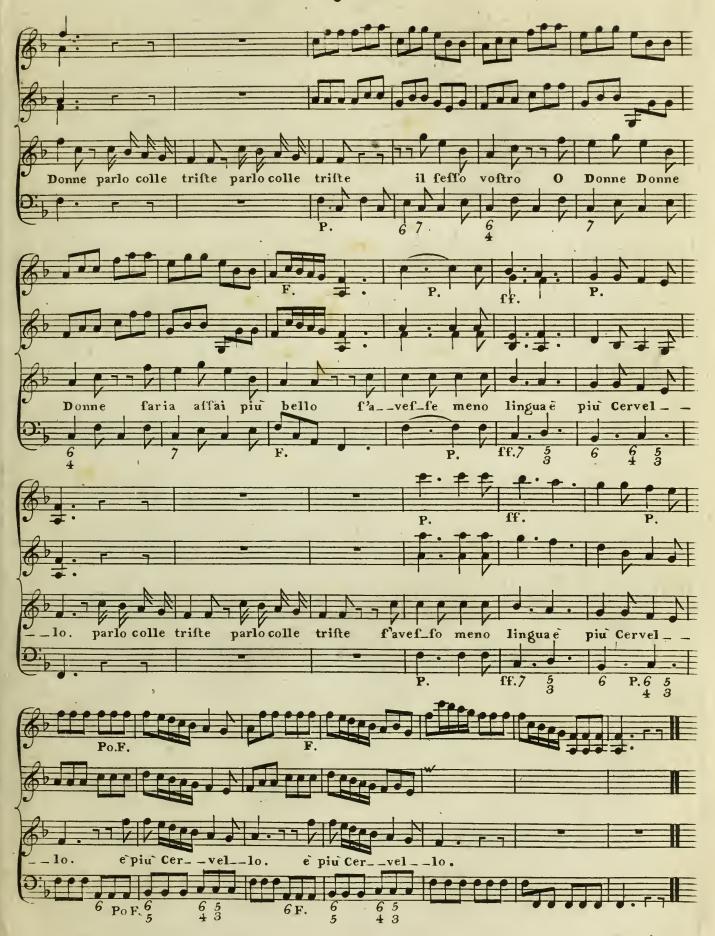


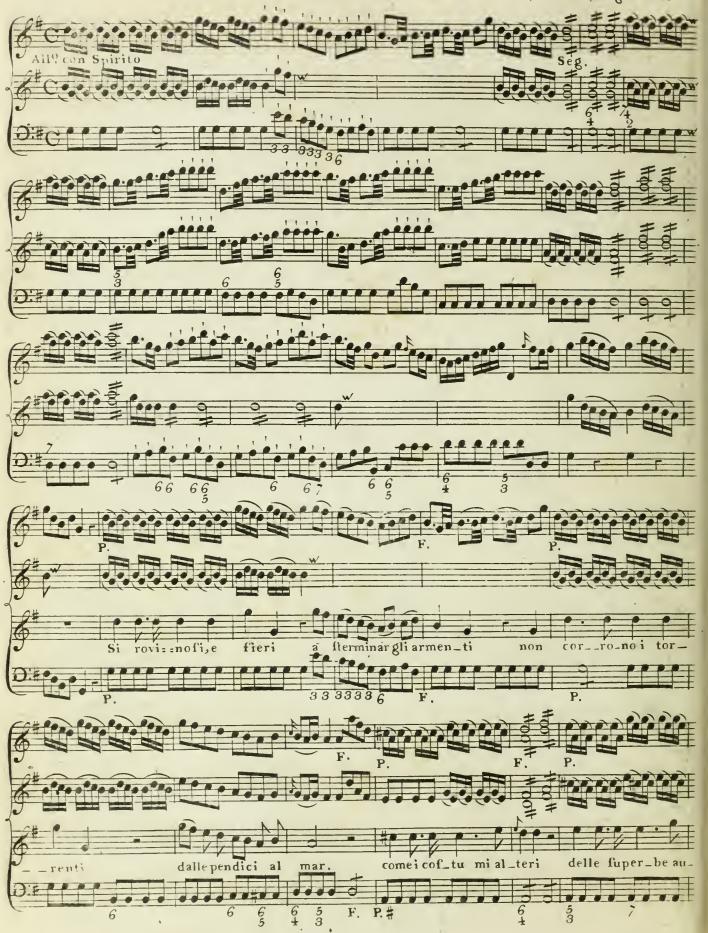


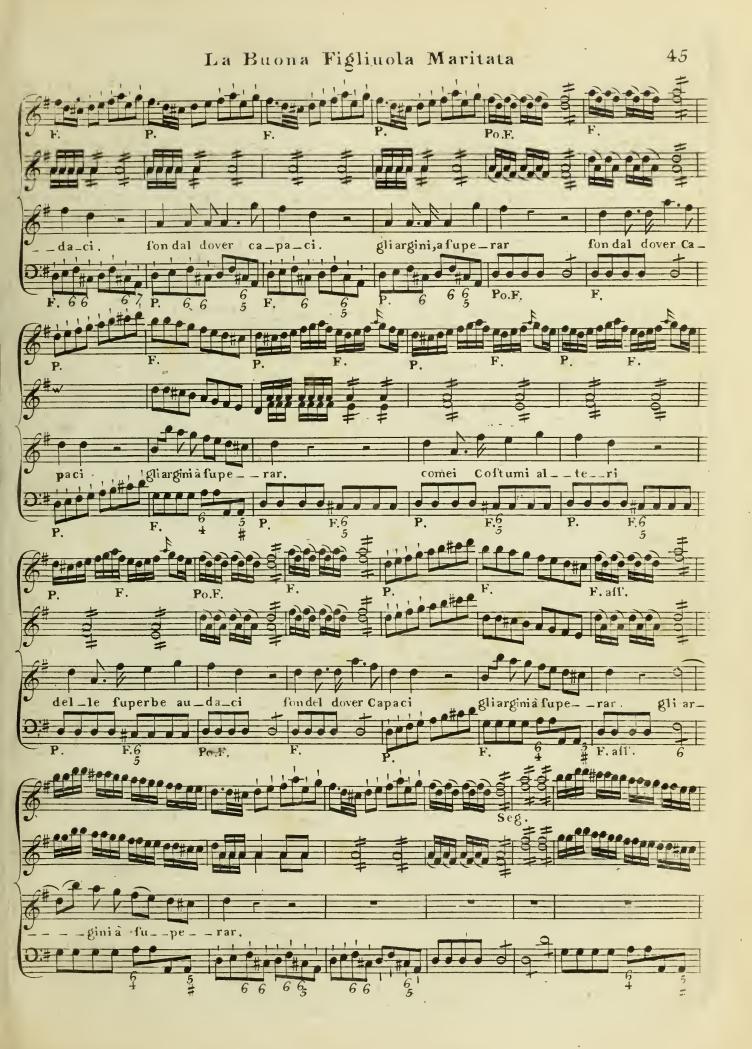


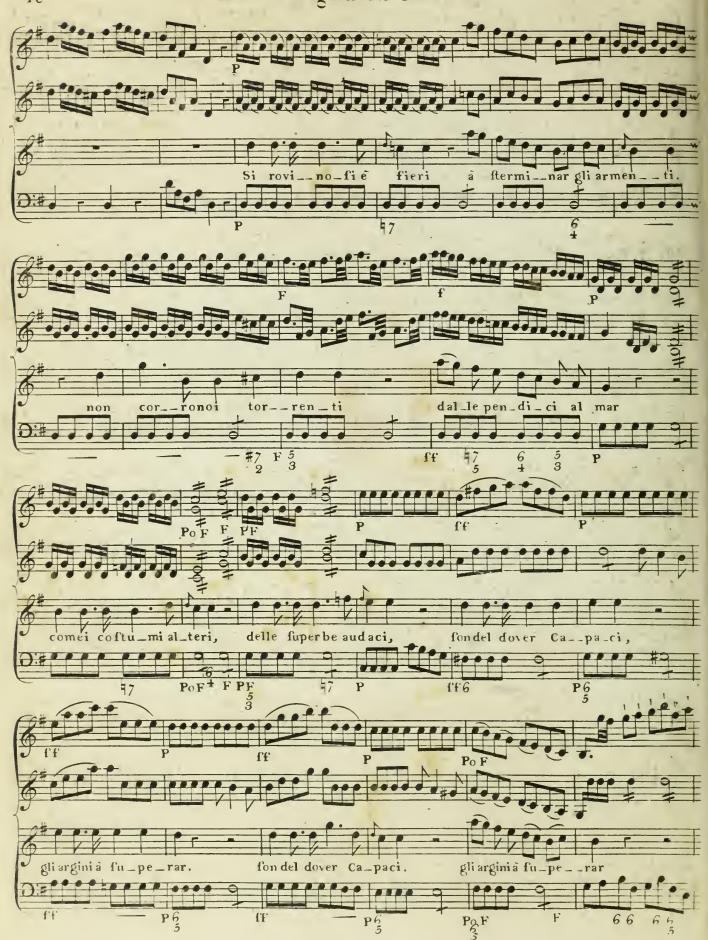


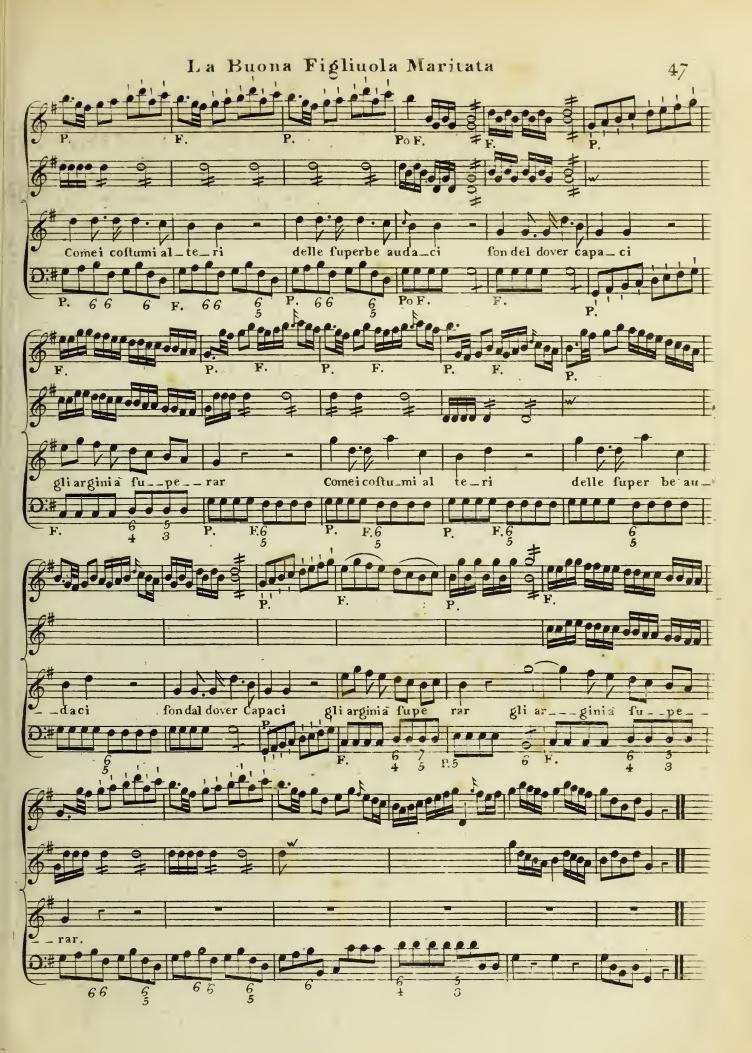






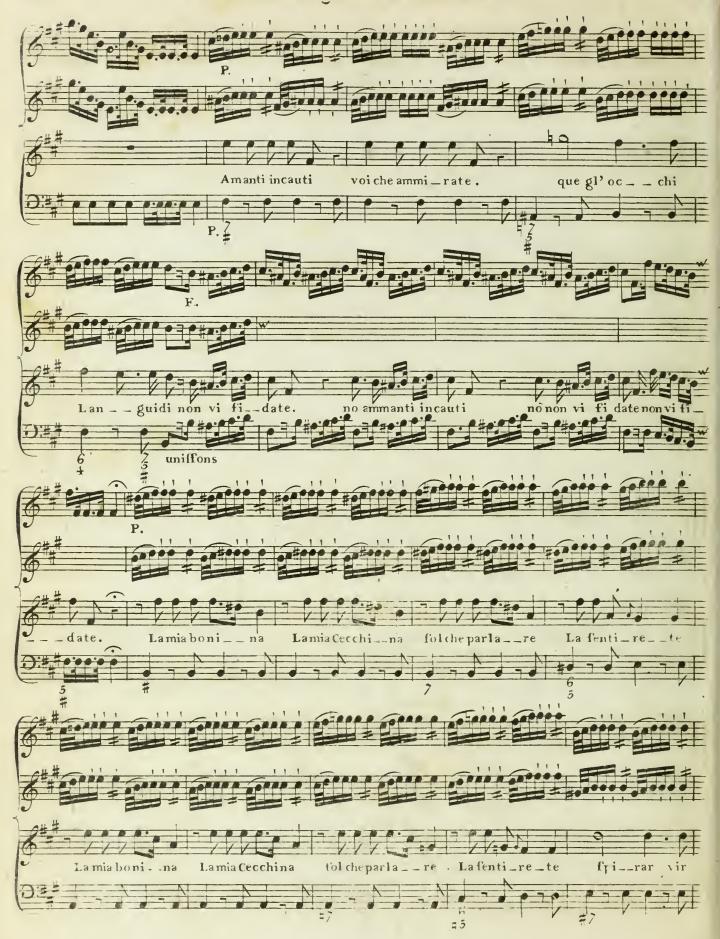




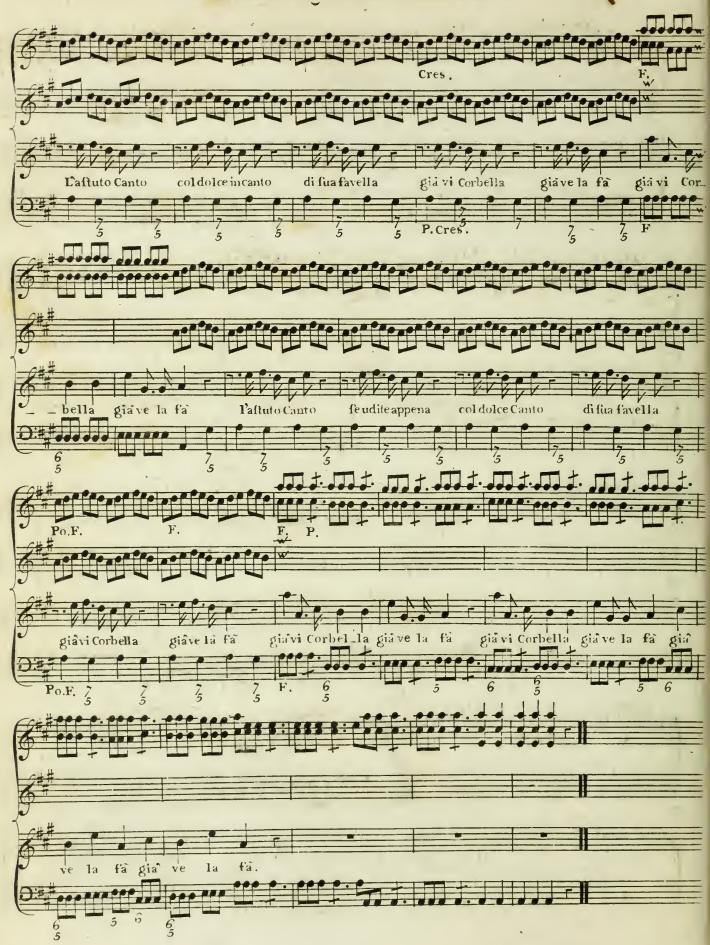


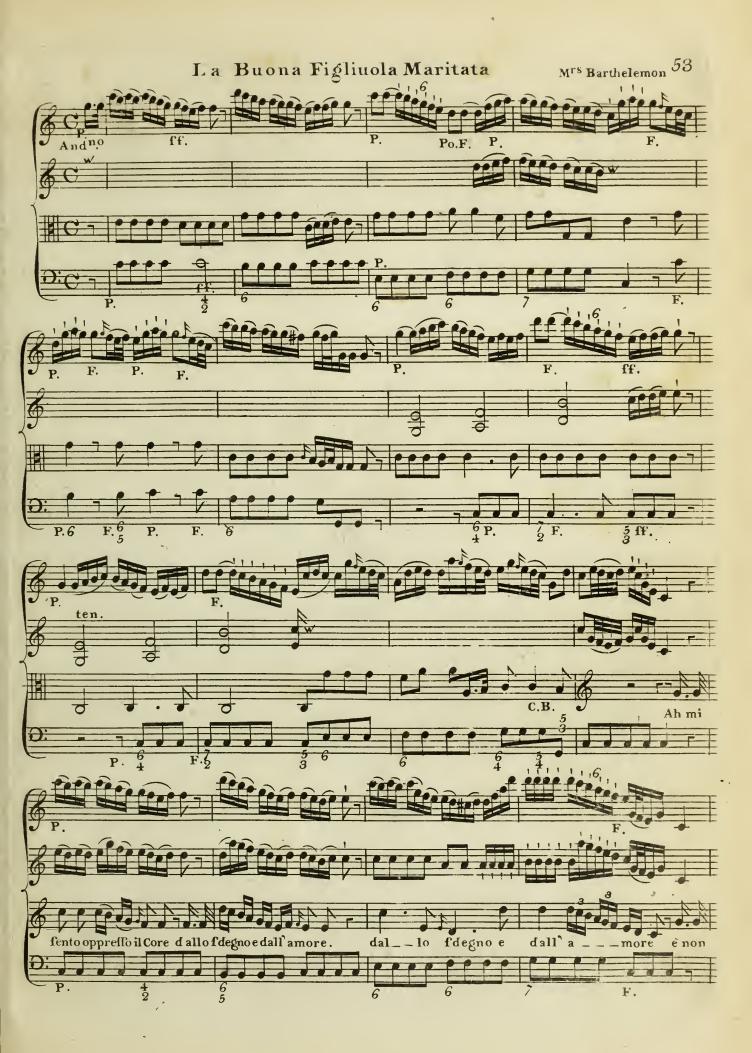


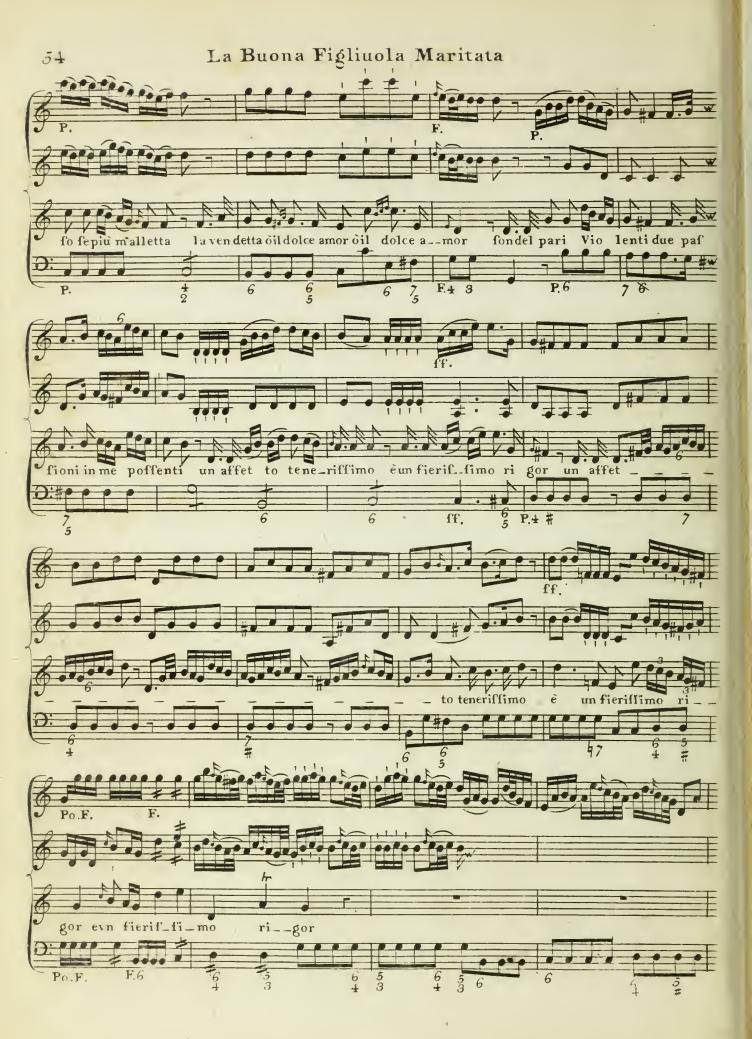


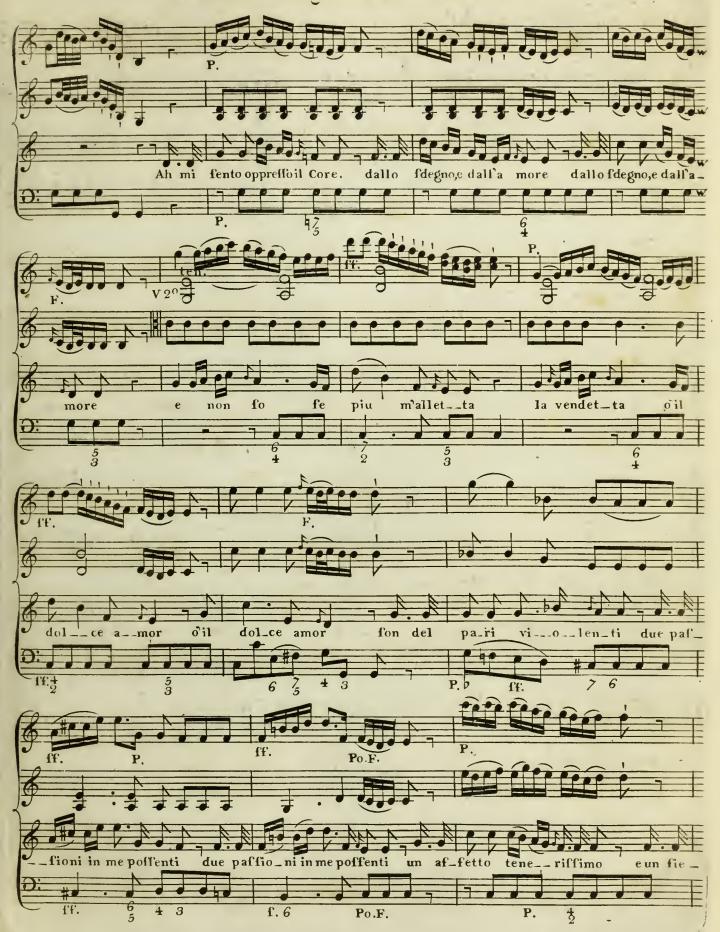


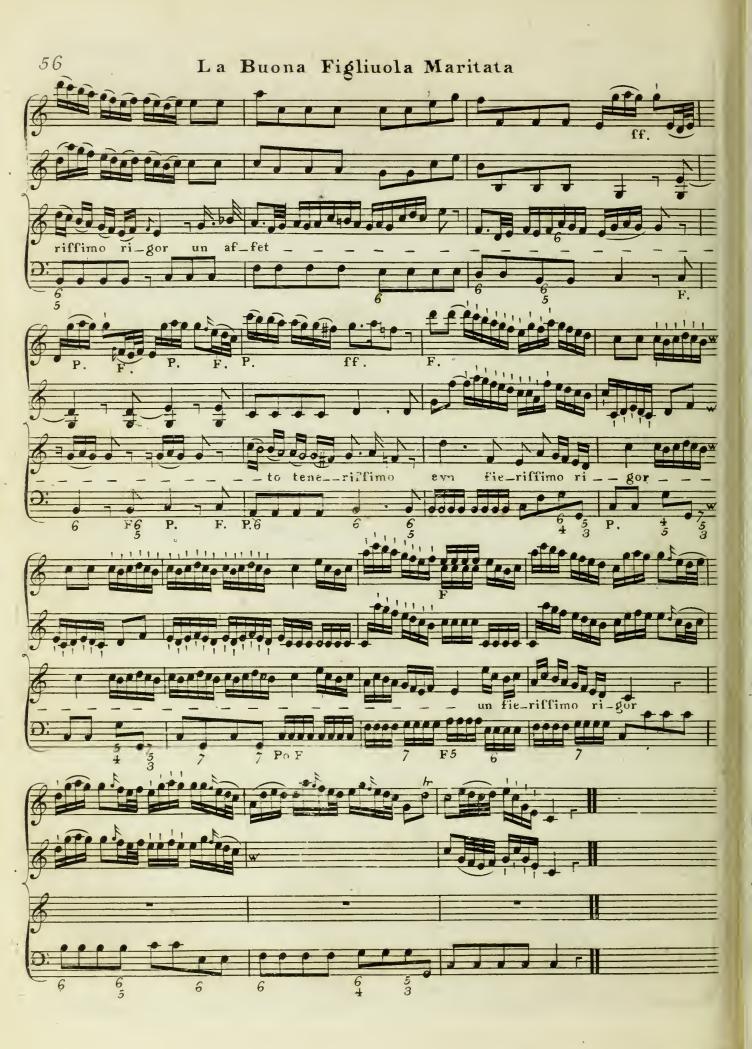


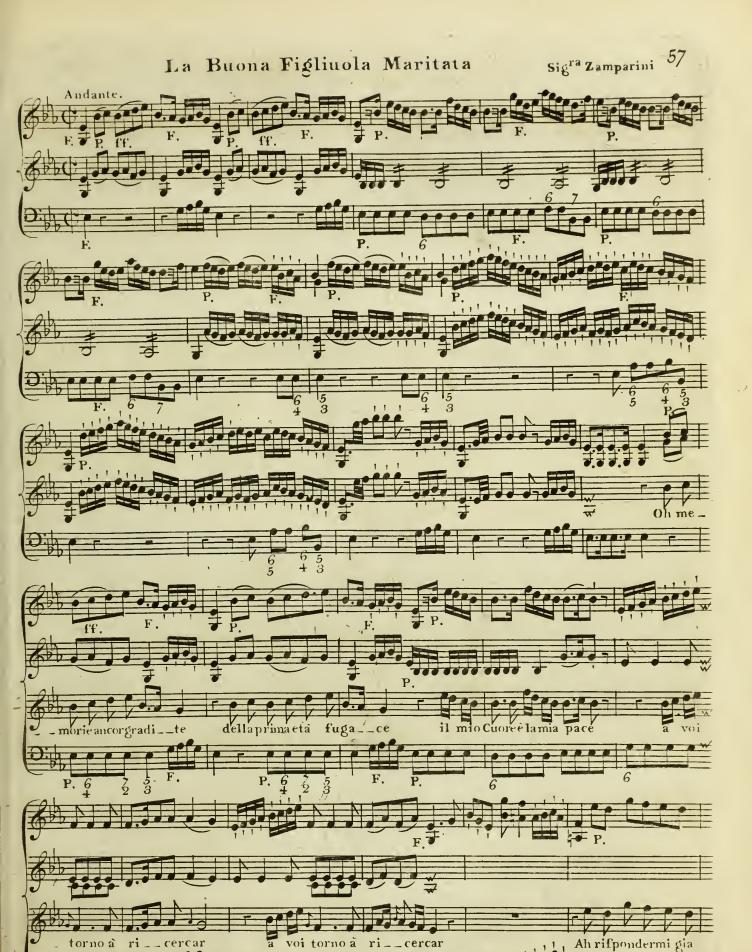






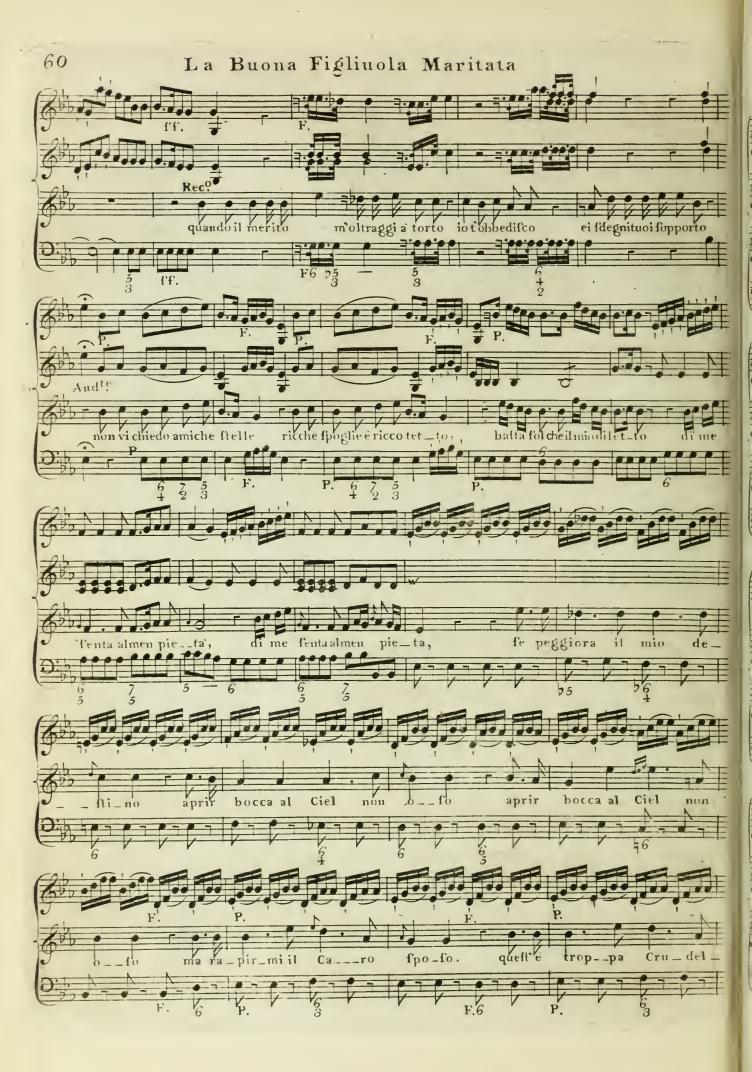




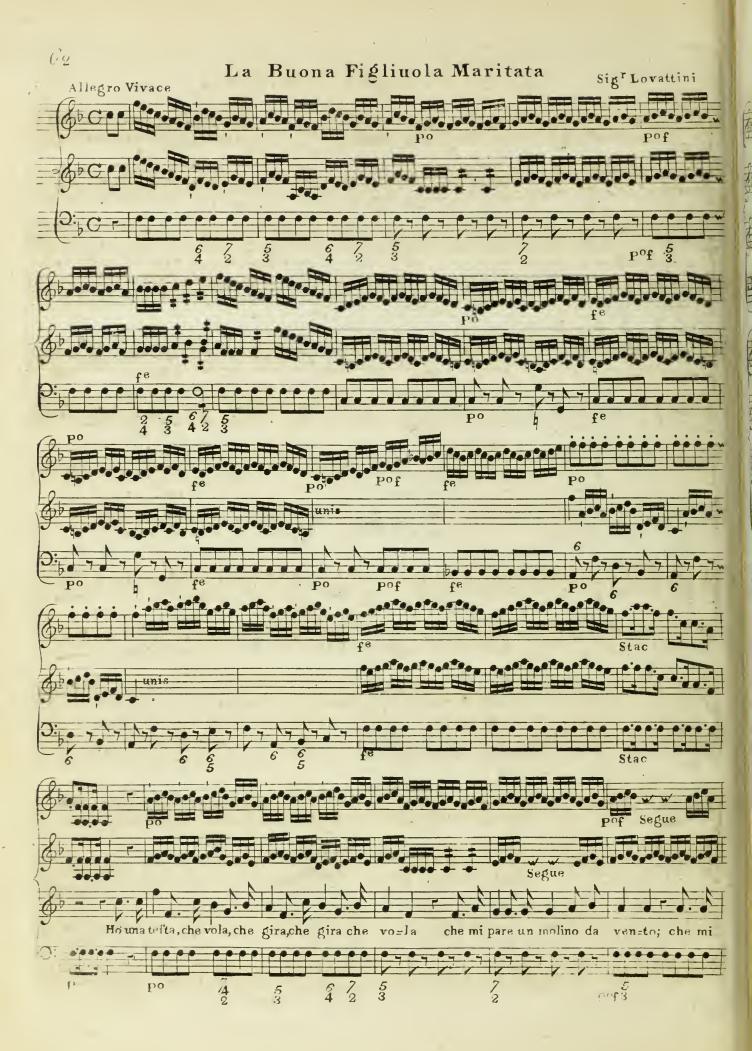


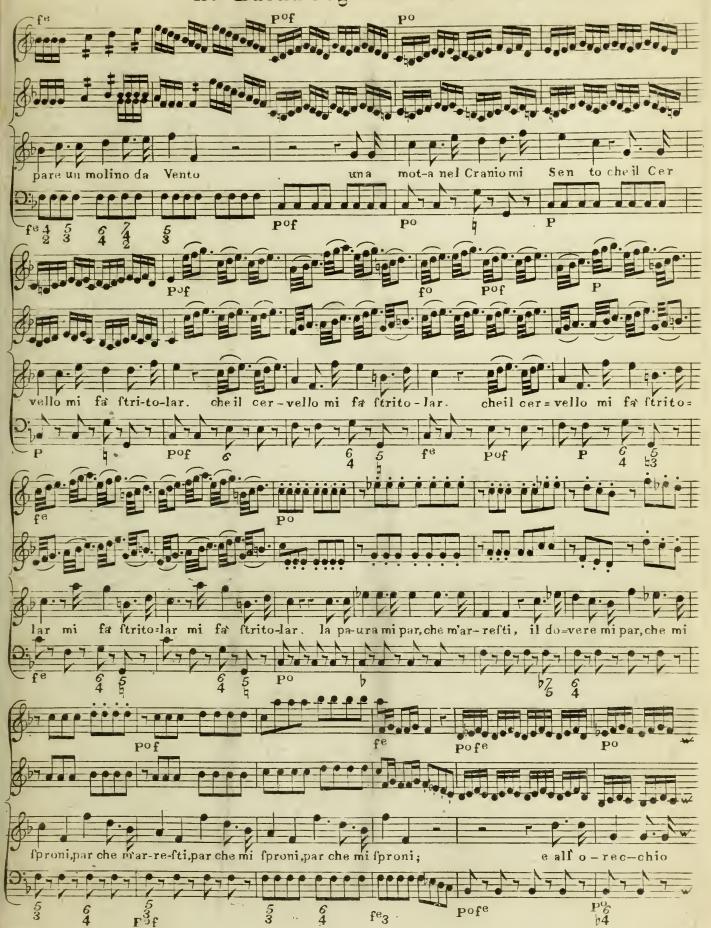
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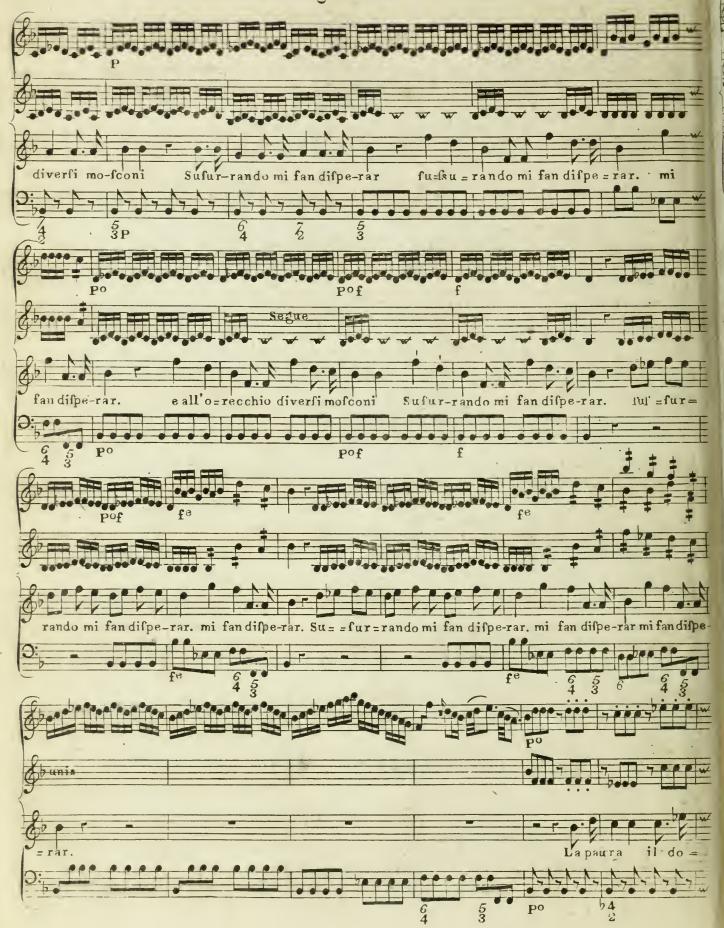


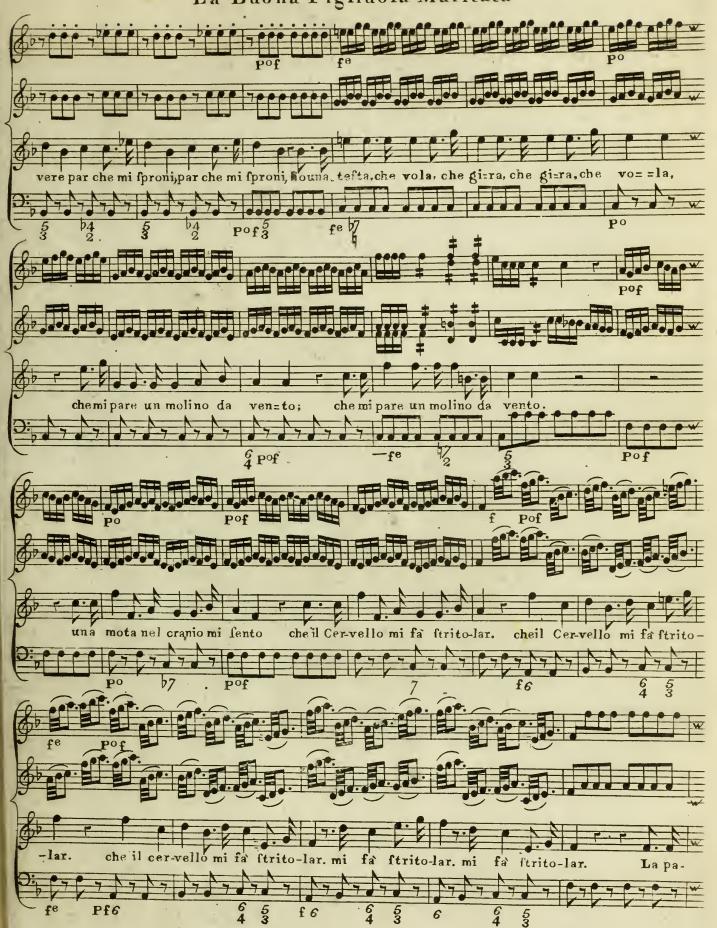




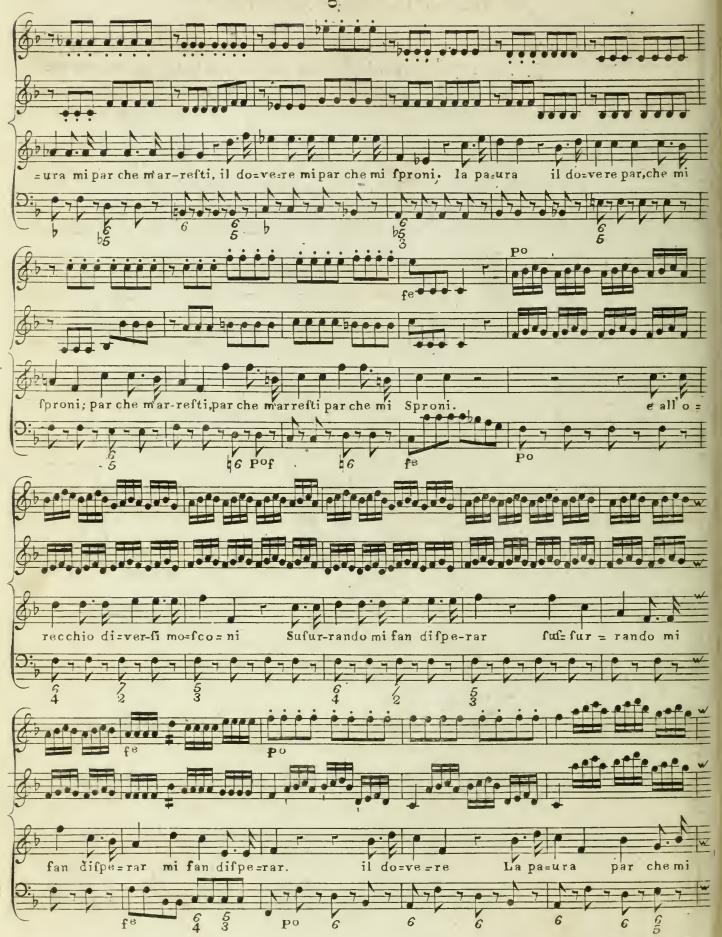






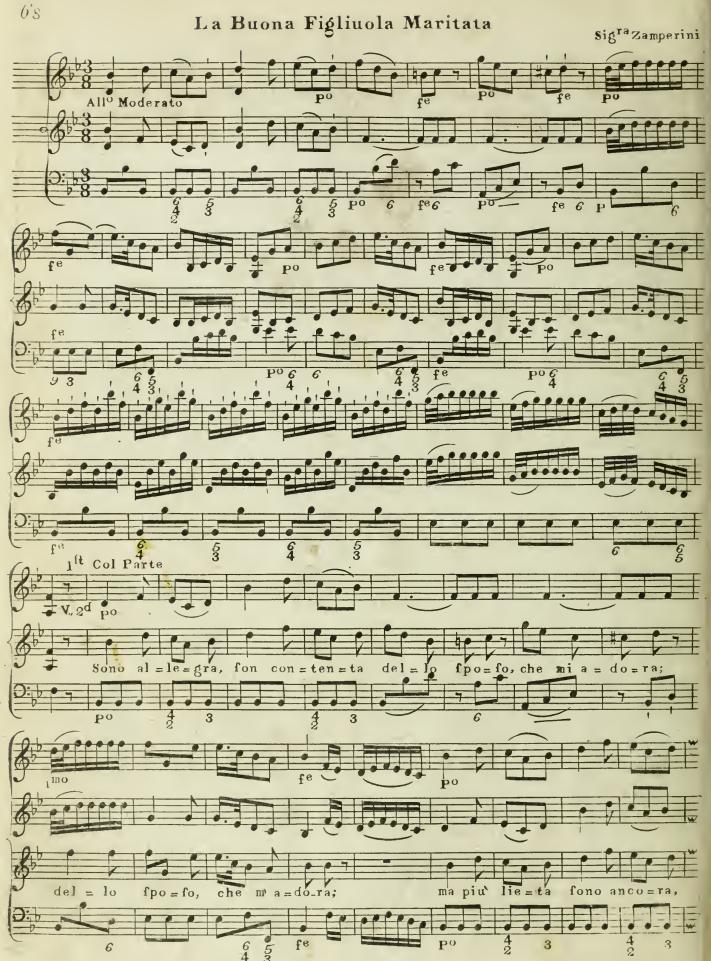


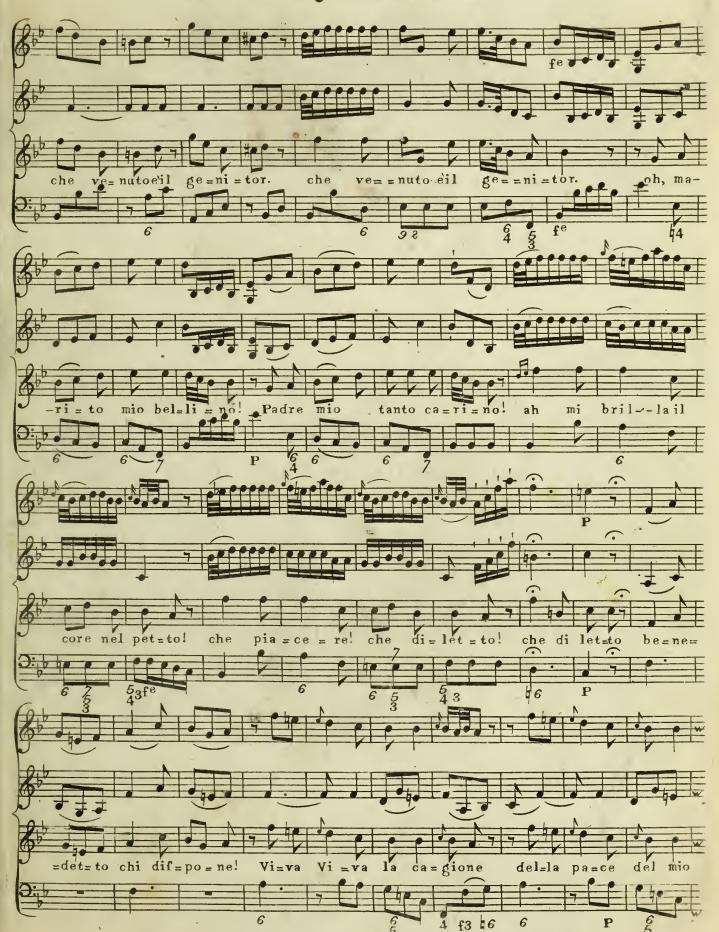
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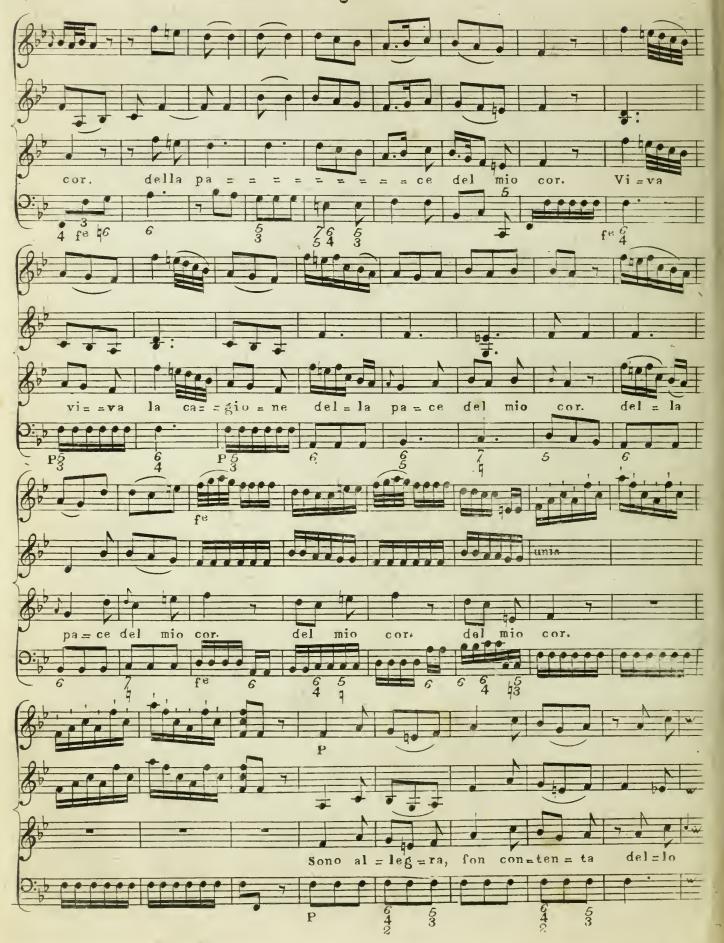


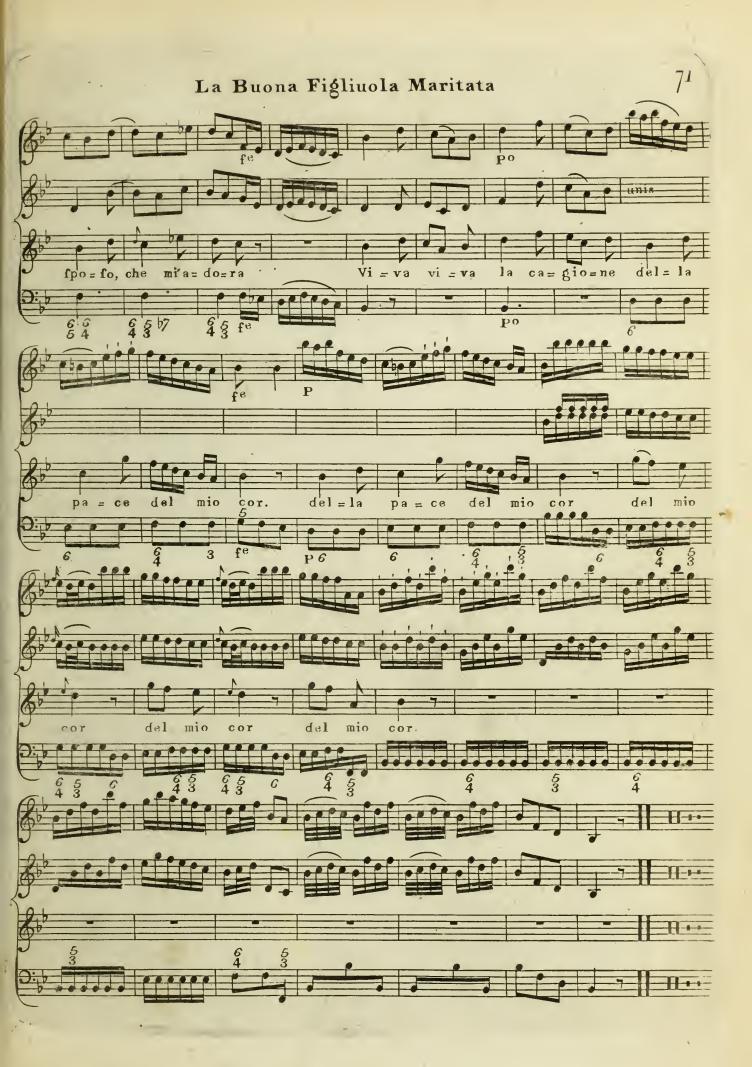
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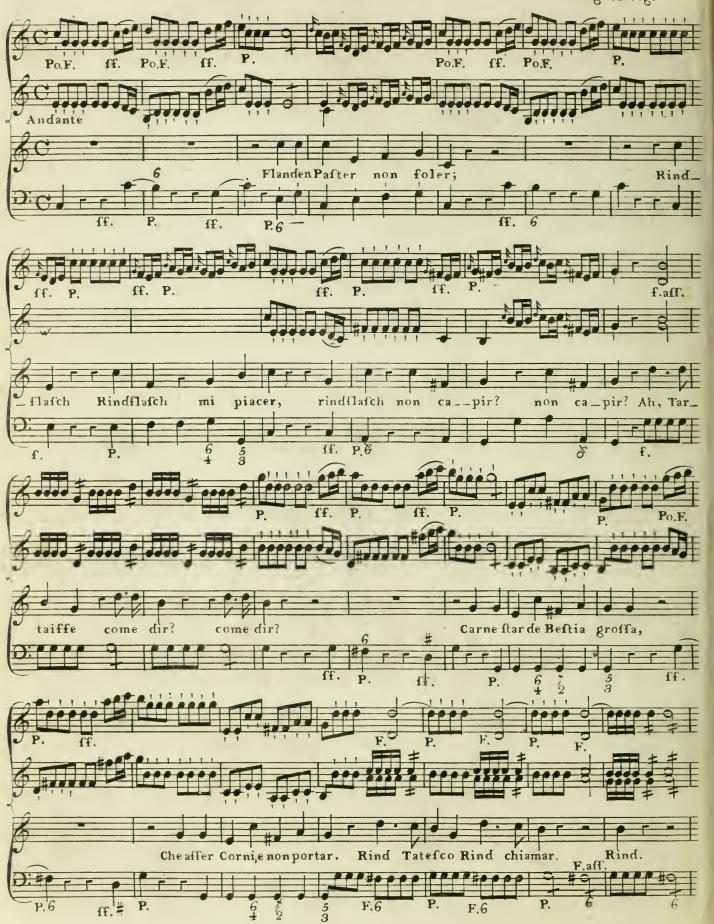


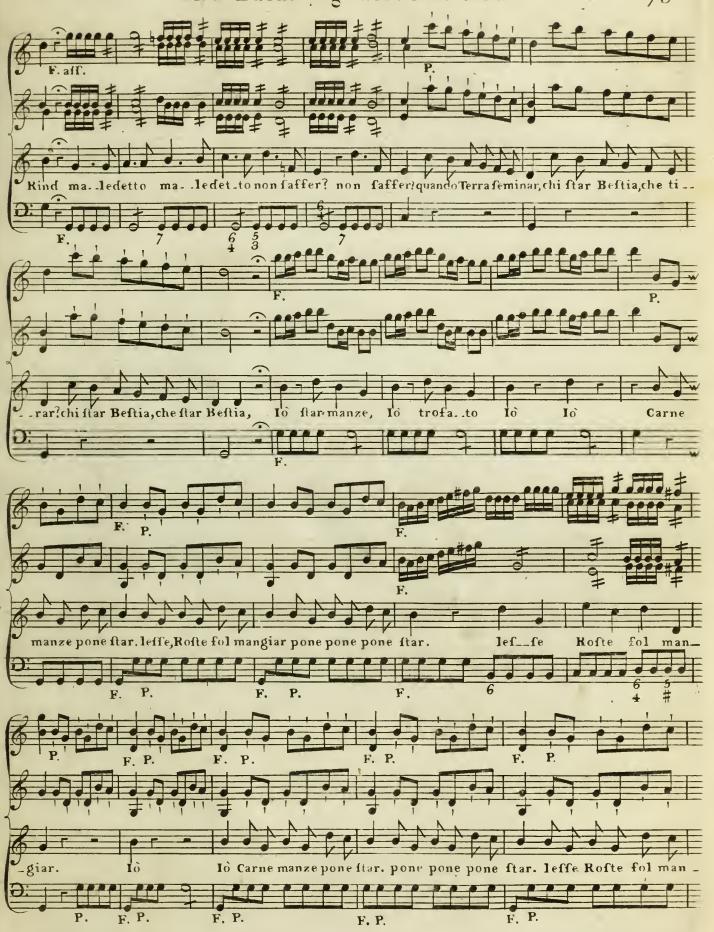


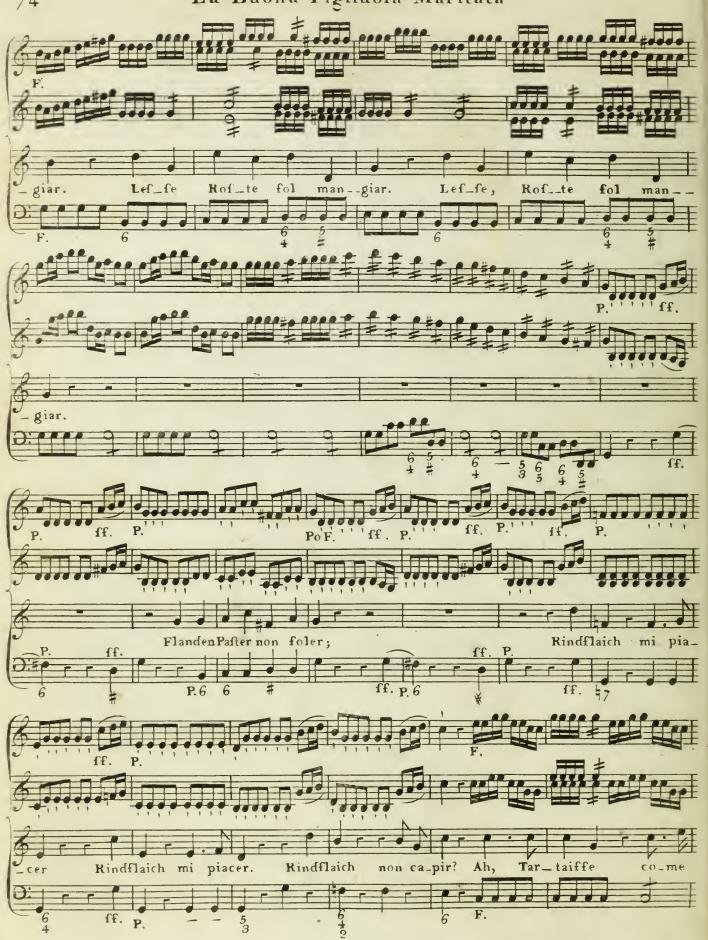


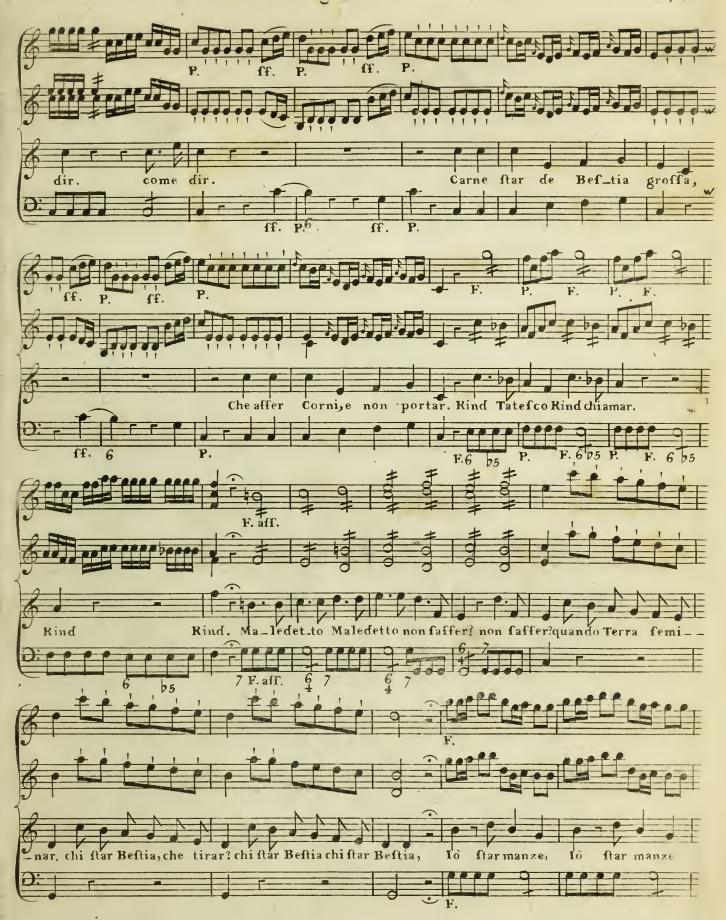


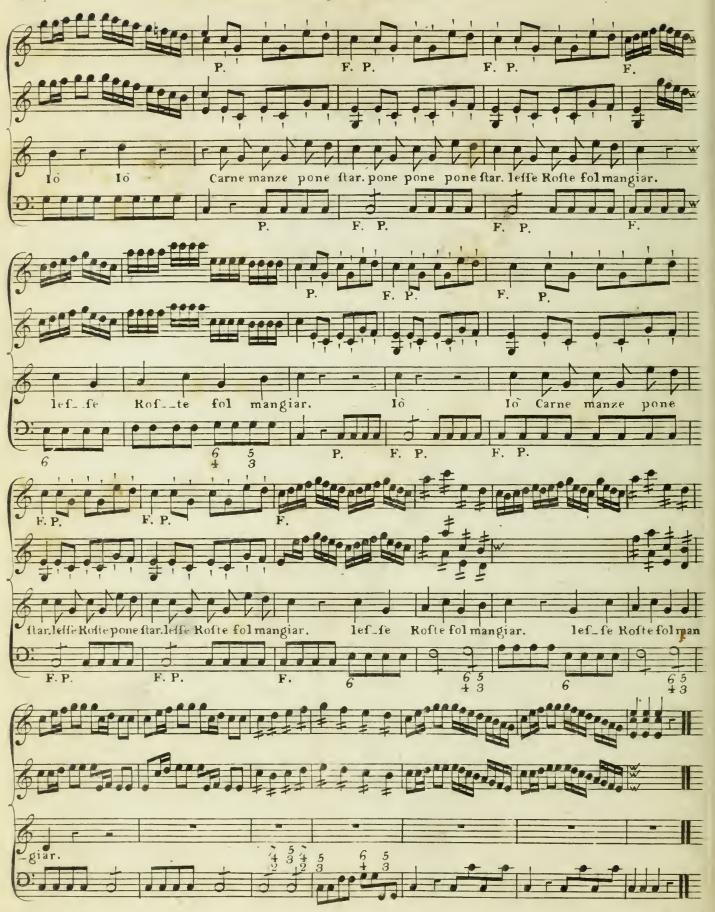


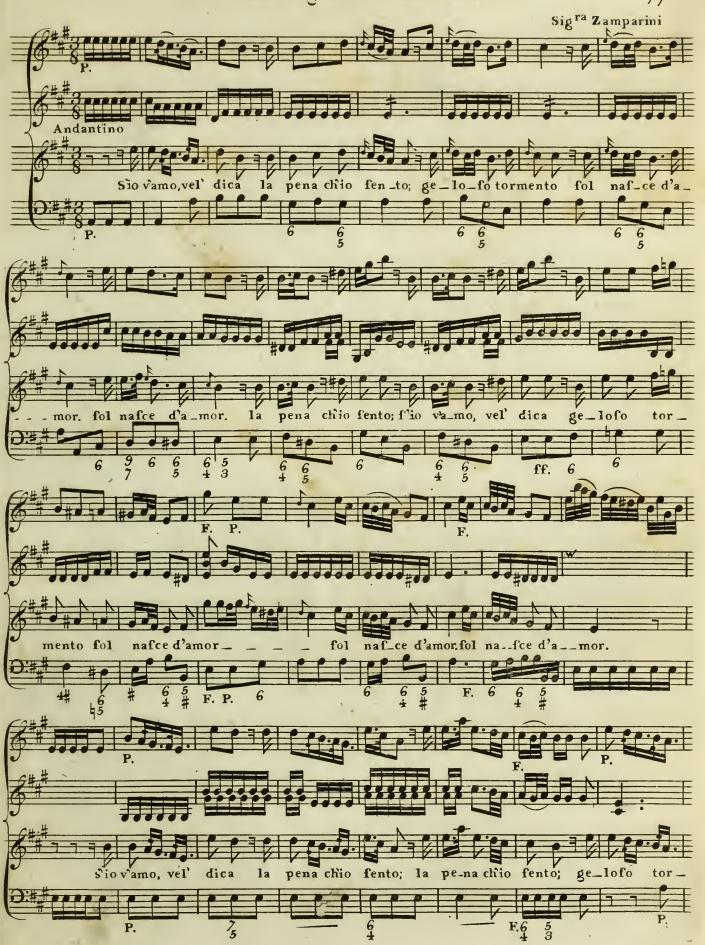


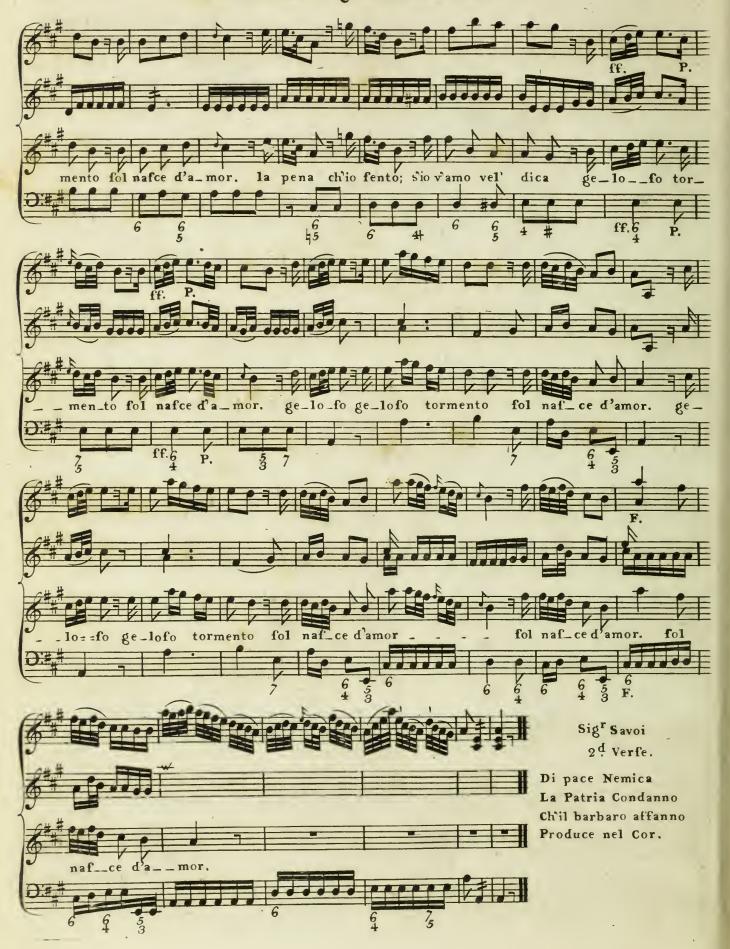












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